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RUSSIAN FORCE WAS DISPERSED

LEFT MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED ON FIELD

Warships From Vladivostock Are Believed to Have Passed Through Tsugaru Straits.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 12.—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria was officially given out to-day:

"On the morning of May 9th, the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery, made an attack in the vicinity of Yingcheng, from the direction of Nashanchengteva, which is 15 miles east of Yingcheng.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack. Under the cover of artillery, their infantry advanced to within one hundred metres of our lines, whereupon our garrison, assuming the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy.

"The enemy left 60 dead and 150 wounded on the field. Many killed and wounded were carried away."

RUSSIANS GAINED POSSESSION OF PASS.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Gen. Linevitch in a dispatch from the front dated May 11th reports a series of small engagements for the possession of a pass seven miles southwest of Chimiaotze, in which the Russians were finally successful.

THE MOVEMENTS OF VLADIVOSTOCK DIVISION.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The admiralty declines to divulge any information which it has about the ships of Vladivostock division which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that, acting under the instructions of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, they have passed through Tsugaru straits into the Pacific, on a reconnaisance, to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and feasible for Rojestvensky's squadron and also threaten Japanese commerce.

All the Russian naval division now in the Far East are acting under Rojestvensky's orders.

M. Vronski, the military expert of the Novoe Vremya, attributed the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the Island of Saghalien to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters. "In his hands now is the destiny of the Far East," the paper says; "may God grant him success."

The Slovo reproaches the Imperial Guard for not going to the front, saying: "Its place is on the battlefield. In all Russia's wars the guard has won glory. It is composed of the picked men of the empire and should show the world what Russia can develop."

SAYS FRANCE SHOULD MAKE EXPLANATION.

Tokio, May 12. 10 a.m.—France's latest assurance of neutrality eases the situation somewhat, but does not remove the popular resentment against her. The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying that it is necessary that France explain events between May 3rd and May 8th.

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Search By Capt. Amundsen, Arctic Explorer, Is Believed to Have Been Successful.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says:

"The Norwegian consul here has received an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Ranald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, who sailed from Norway on June 17th, 1903, in an endeavor to find the northwest passage. From the fact that supplies are to be sent north by the Pacific ocean it is argued that the great quest of Arctic explorers for more than 400 years has been successful and that the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast.

"Capt. Amundsen, who passed Greenland bound for King Williams Land, is said to have located the north magnetic pole and to have found the monument erected by Sir John Franklin, when that ill-fated expedition perished."

DR. BRYCE'S ADDRESS.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., May 12.—A special session under the supervision of the department of health was the feature of the American Cereal Census Convention to-day. Among the speakers was Dr. Peter H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian bureau of immigration at Ottawa, who discussed some of the serious effects of American immigration to Canada.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—Joseph Lewis, 104 years old, is dead at his home here. He served with two sons throughout the civil war. Lewis was the father of 27 children.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS.

Appointment of Baron de Rosen to Washington Not Yet Gazetted.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The transfer of Ambassador Cassini to Madrid was officially gazetted this morning, under date of May 9th. The appointment of Baron de Rosen to succeed Count Cassini at Washington has not been gazetted. In fact Emperor Nicholas is awaiting a formal notification that Baron de Rosen is persona grata to the United States before signing his decree of nomination. Not the slightest doubt exists here that the Baron is perfectly acceptable to the government at Washington, where, besides his high reputation as a diplomat, he enjoys the personal acquaintance of many officials besides President Roosevelt.

PAID SEVENTEEN MILLIONS.

E. H. Harriman Has Bought the Ladura Mine in Sonora, Mexico.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says: "E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the holding of the Ladura mine in Sonora, Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $17,000,000. The mines are located at Ladura, near the head of Yaqui river."

KOREAN'S SUICIDE.

Charge d'Affaires in London Ended His Life by Hanging.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—Y. I. Hang Eung, the Korean charge d'affaires, committed suicide by hanging at the legation to-day. He wrote a letter this morning to the Korean consul-general, W. P. Morgan, asking him to come to the legation at once, as he, Eung, was going to die to-day. A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from neighbors that Eung had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

ADDITION TO MUSEUM.

Andrew Carnegie Present Cast of Skeleton of a Diplodocus.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—In the natural history museum this afternoon Andrew Carnegie presented the cast of the skeleton of a diplodocus to the trustees of the British museum. In a brief speech Mr. Carnegie said the museum owed the gift to King Edward, who, when at Skibo castle, remarked that he hoped Great Britain would some day possess the skeleton of a diplodocus. The case, which brought over the cast, is going back to Pittsburg filled with valuables from the duplicate articles in the British museum.

Among those present were Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Avebury, president of the Society of Antiquaries; Wm. K. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg; John Morley, M. P., and James Bryce, M. P.

Mr. Carnegie's gift to the British museum is a plaster cast of the original fossil skeleton of a diplodocus, which is a species of the dinosaur. The diplodocus was found in Wyoming, and is now in the Pittsburg museum of natural history.

MRS. R. W. SCOTT DIED AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Wife of Secretary of State and Mother of Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, of Victoria, Passed Away.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 12.—Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secretary of State, died at 6 o'clock this morning. She has been ill for some time past, and death was not unexpected, although deeply regretted.

Mrs. Scott was the daughter of the late John Heron. Mrs. Scott was one of the several clever and highly accomplished sisters known in professional life as the "Heron Sisters," who in the early fifties came to America from Dublin, Ireland. For a time they toured in Canada in company with Sir Wm. Henry Don, a baronet of Nova Scotia, whose title became extinct. Mrs. Scott on her marriage left the stage, and has since resided in Ottawa. In the formation of the National Council of Women by the Countess of Aberdeen, Mrs. Scott was placed on the executive, and afterwards became president of the local council. No lady was held in higher regard by all classes.

Mrs. Evariste Fletcher, wife of E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector of this city, is a daughter of Mrs. Scott.

DENIES STORIES.

Special Immigration Inspector at Buda Pest Sends Report to Washington.

(Associated Press.)

Buda Pest, May 12.—American Special Immigration Inspector Marquis Braits, of New York, who has been fined $10 on charges that he threatened a police department detective whom he alleged was tampering with his mail, declares the police stories against him in Hungary are fictitious. He has reported the incident to the authorities at Washington through the American ambassador.

KAISER TO OFFICERS.

Referred to Necessity For Sober, Moral Living Among Officers.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 12.—The Frankfurter Zeitung to-day gives the following version of the remarks made recently by Emperor William at Strassburg to the higher officers after a review of troops:

"As we hear it, the Emperor, the day before yesterday, said to the officers after the review that certain aspects of the Russo-Japanese war emphasized the necessity for sober, moral living among officers and men. He pointed out also the significance of the race groupings in East Asia, which might become important for the German army."

SECRETARY HAY

Is Improving and Will Return to the States Next Month.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the American embassy, has returned here from Bad Nauheim. He found United States Secretary of State Hay greatly improved. Mr. Hay will leave Bad Nauheim for Paris on May 21st, and thence will go to London, sailing for the United States on June 7th. Mr. Hay informed Mr. Eddy there was no truth in the reports of his intention to resign the secretaryship of state.

DEATH OF COMPOSER.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Emerson E. Bennett, a well known writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home, this city, aged 83 years.

COMMISSION WILL SIT IN THE WEST

TO INQUIRE INTO TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS

Arranging Meetings—Duncan Ross Congratulated on Presentation of V., V. & E. Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 12.—C. N. Bell, secretary of the transportation commission, is now in the city on his way West. He was in Montreal seeing Mr. Redford, chairman of the commission, and made arrangements for further meetings. The commission will meet at Fort William and Port Arthur about the end of the month, and will afterwards move to Winnipeg. Later on sittings will be held on the Pacific coast.

Ross Congratulated.

Duncan Ross is being congratulated on all hands for his able presentation at the railway committee yesterday of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern bill. No one even attempted to answer him; no one could. The unsigned document, which no one would father, and which was a violation of the rules of the House, was all that could be said on the other side. Old members of parliament say they never saw or heard a better exposition before the committee.

NAN PATTERSON FREE.

Released From Prison on Her Own Recognizances.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions to-day and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizances.

Miss Patterson was discharged from custody this forenoon.

Is Going Home.

New York, May 12.—At the St. Paul hotel Nan Patterson received a number of newspaper photographers and sketch artists, who wished to have a good portrait of her. She said the newspapers had treated her so well that she could not refuse when they asked the privilege to photograph her.

Asked if she had considered any offers to go on the stage eventually, she replied: "No, I have not. I shall not go upon the stage. I shall remain home and rest."

It was announced late to-day that Miss Patterson would leave New York for Washington on the midnight train.

As she left the criminal courts building two thousand persons cheered her. In company with her father and her lawyer she entered a carriage and was driven to her lawyer's office.

Nan Patterson has spent almost a year within the Tombs prison awaiting trial and retrials for the alleged murder of Caesar Young.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Weather Favors Settlers Who Have Been Able to Locate on Land Without Delay.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 12.—C. W. Speers, Dominion government immigration inspector, was in the city yesterday after a visit to the West. He says that everything is moving in grand shape throughout the whole of the West, and that the absence of rain early in the season has made it possible for the new arrivals to get located on their land with much less discomfort than was experienced last season. A great amount of work has been done this spring and there will be a marked increase in the amount of newly broken ground.

The country to the east and west of the Prince Albert branch and north of the C. P. R. main line as far west as Medicine Hat is getting the greatest percentage increase of arrivals in Alberta, more especially north of Calgary. To the west the expansion is checked by the foothills, but there is a splendid movement along the lines of the new branches east of Wetaskiwin and Lacombe.

The fall wheat crop in Alberta is all that can be asked for. At the present time the grain is about six inches in height and forms a dense carpet on the fields. With a reasonable amount of rain during the balance of the season a record-breaking crop will prove the optimistic estimates formed of this district to be well founded.

There is one magnificent wheat country in the West which has not yet received its due share of attention, Mr. Speers said, and then went on to explain his meaning. He referred to the country lying north and south of Saskatchewan, where there are millions of acres which have not yet been touched owing to its distance from railways. North of the main line of the C. P. R. and the south Saskatchewan there are a number of sand hills known as the Bad Hills and the Coteau. This land is good for grazing, but north of that again there is a strip extending practically from the Prince Albert to the Edmonton branch, which is almost absolutely clear, and which is practically all available for farming. At present it is difficult to get at, but railroads will reach it in a few years, the Wetaskiwin and Lacombe branches being already headed that way.

Nothing is better for burns than the white of an egg. It excludes all air, thus easing the pain, and prevents inflammation.

RECOVERING BODIES.

Remains of Ninety-Five Victims of Tornado Have Been Found.

(Associated Press.)

Snyder, O. T., May 12.—Ninety-five bodies of victims of Wednesday night's tornado had been found up to noon to-day. At that time 25 persons were still missing, and the list of seriously injured numbered 115, of whom 25 were believed to be fatally hurt. Twenty five or thirty others were slightly hurt. The financial loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Houses Blown Down.

Oklahoma City., Okla., May 12.—A severe hail, wind and rain storm passed over Marlow, Duncan, Rush Springs and Chikahawa, Indian Territory, early to-day. The fact that at Marlow a dozen small houses were blown down and a few substantial structures were unroofed gave rise to a false report that twenty people had been killed there. No loss of life occurred.

Another Storm.

Huntingdon, W. Va., May 12.—A terrific storm of wind and rain has prevailed for the past eighteen hours. There are rumors of loss of life, but they cannot be verified.

DECLINE TO FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Baron Tiesenhausen and Count Massinpuskin, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenges of S. A. Alexandrovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field, to fight duels until the latter disproves the charges brought against the administration of Red Cross funds.

GENERAL SESSION OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opened at Vancouver To-Day—Service in Memory of the Late Rev. C. Bryant.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 12.—The general session of the British Columbia Methodist conference opened in the Wesley church to-day.

At the ministerial session yesterday the principal business was the examination into the ministerial character and standing of probationers.

A letter was read from Dr. Carman, who is unable to attend.

Dr. Fitchett, president of the general conference of Australia, and author of "Deeds That Won the Empire," was introduced, and addressed the conference.

At the evening session Drs. Sutherland and Woodsworth were introduced. This is Dr. Sutherland's jubilee as a minister, and he received an ovation. In his remarks he spoke of the great misfortune of separate schools.

The first draft of stations has not been submitted, but there will be no changes in Victoria. There will be some in the district.

Death of Rev. C. Bryant.

The sudden death of Rev. C. Bryant is announced. He was the first member of the Methodist church in British Columbia. A special memorial service will be held. Rev. Mr. Bryant entered the ministry in the year 1870, being stationed in New Westminster. He was at Chilliwack and Sumas in 1887. The conference elected him to the position of journal secretary of the conference and chairman of Kamloops district in 1887, and secretary of the conference in 1889; in 1890 he occupied the position of president and was a delegate to the general conference.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Dead, Two Missing and Number Injured in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Two persons are dead, two missing, two fatally injured and nine others seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of a United Gas Improvement Company's tank at Point Breeze in the southern section of the city to-day.

CHILDREN LEFT SCHOOL.

Marched Out When Non-Union Drivers Arrived to Deliver Coal.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 12.—The pupils of the Carter Harrison school, at 23rd street and Wentworth avenue, left their studies to-day, when wagons of the Peabody Coal Company with non-union drivers arrived at the building to deliver coal.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Four Persons, Including Engineer and Fireman, Reported to Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Waco., Texas, May 12.—In a wreck on the cotton belt railway to-day between Texarkana and Waco, four persons are reported killed, including the fireman and engineer. The train was ditched. Details are not obtainable as the telegraph wires are disabled.

OLD PENSIONER ILL.

(Associated Press.)

Watertown, N. Y., May 12.—Hiram Cronk, the only pensioner of the war of 1812, is seriously ill at his home at Dunnbrook, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Cronk recently celebrated his 105th birthday.

NUMBER KILLED NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

SEVERAL BODIES STILL AWAIT IDENTIFICATION

Company Receives Many Inquiries Regarding People Supposed to Have Been on Wrecked Train.

(Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland & Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue. The railway company has heard reports of missing people and received many telegrams inquiring about passengers on the ill-fated express.

Sam. Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, who was injured in yesterday's wreck, died to-day.

A Successful Manager.

New York, May 12.—Samuel Shubert, who died at Harrisburg to-day from injuries sustained in yesterday's railroad wreck, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country. From newsboy in Syracuse a few years ago he and his brother, Lee Shubert, rose through the ranks until now the partnership controls several theatres in this city, a dozen or more in other cities in this country, and one playhouse in London. It was only recently that they secured control of the latter, the Waldorf. Among the theatres controlled by the Shubert Bros. is the Bastible, in Syracuse, where Sam Shubert began his career in the theatrical world as a programme boy twelve years ago.

Another Death.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—Max Stettheimer, of New York, died at the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon from injuries received in the South Harrisburg disaster.

MINING DEAL.

The Trilby Claim Near Greenwood Bonded For $12,000.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Greenwood, May 8.—On Saturday last the Trilby, a claim in the high grade belt, adjoining the E. P. U. on the south, was bonded to a local syndicate for the sum of $12,000, the bonders reserving the right to purchase the claim for cash in four months. The Trilby is owned by J. C. Haas, of Spokane, and Randolph Stuart, of Greenwood. It was located by the latter in 1894, and was the second claim located on the bench on the south of Twin creek, the Tip Top, another claim recently bonded to Phoenix parties by the same owners, being the first. The estate of the late Mrs. Norris, of Midway, owns a quarter interest in the Trilby.

The Trilby was first bonded in the same year as located to W. Nelson, who after doing a lot of work on it abandoned his bond. It was again bonded last year to a local syndicate, who also did a lot of work on the property, afterwards giving it up.

The syndicate taking hold now will, it is reported on excellent authority, develop the property from the E. P. U. tunnel, which has reached the boundary of the Trilby, and at good depth. Duncan McIntosh, the principal owner of the E. P. U., is one of the bonding syndicate, and C. S. McArthur, who sold a half interest in the Denero Grande two weeks ago, is another. The syndicate is well fixed financially, and has agreed to start work on or before June 1st next. There are six leads on the property, besides the E. P. U. vein.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

Reports From Zhitomir Place the Number Killed in Recent Fighting at Forty.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Some private reports from Zhitomir place the number of persons killed as high as forty.

The governor of Volhyria has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews. The Zhitomir outbreak is attributed to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it is added, used a portrait of the Emperor as a target in shooting practice, and committed many assaults on Christians in the streets.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Indian Accused of Having Killed a Squaw at Crooked Lake.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, May 12.—The police brought from the Crooked Lake agency, north of Broadview, an Indian named Bulmer, charged with murder.

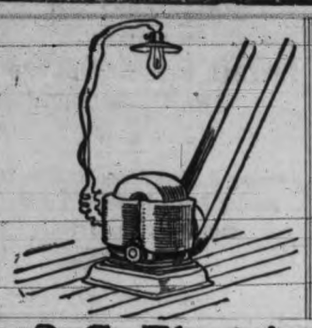
It seems that on May 4th the Indians on the reserve were having a jamboree and Bulmer hit a squaw named Osowastie over the head, from the effects of which she died a few days ago. Bulmer had a preliminary trial before the magistrates in Broadview when he was committed to stand his trial for the capital offence. He is now in the Moosomin jail. His trial will likely take place on May 15th at Whitewood.



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FIRE DROVE RESCUERS FROM THEIR WORK

Later Details of Disaster on Railway in Which Nineteen Persons Lost Their Lives.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than one hundred others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early to-day on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania railroad officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The wrecked train consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleepers.

The primary cause of the wreck was a shunting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of an eastbound freight train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly, which caused the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars over upon the westbound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road, dashed into the wrecked cars. The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say, the flames reached a car filled with powder. There was a flash and a deafening roar.

The earth trembled as though by a terrible earthquake. Those who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene. The entire wreckage became a mass of flames and small boxes of powder that had not previously exploded burst continuously. While these explosions lasted no one dared to approach the burning wreck, although the agonized shrieks of the helpless and the dying pinned in the wreck could be heard.

When the firemen arrived in response to an alarm, it was impossible for them to get nearer than 300 yards from the fire until the explosions ceased. Then the intense heat interfered with the work of rescue. Men of the boldest nerve were forced to retire with singed hair, blistered faces and burning clothing when they tried to respond to the piteous cries for help. Those who escaped by leaping and crawling through windows, in scant attire, from their sleeping car berths, hurried to the open fields, where they were gathered together and carried to the offices and workrooms of the Paxtang Electric Light Company and other industrial plants, which were quickly transformed into temporary hospitals, and later into morgues. Many of the injured were hurried to the Harrisburg hospital, where a large staff of doctors and nurses dressed their wounds. Soon the hospital was filled to overflowing and many of the injured were taken to the hotels and private residences.

The work of rescue was at first slow, and it seemed as though the flames would envelop the entire express train before those who were pinned beneath the heavy wreckage could be freed. Everywhere there came cries for help, and the frantic rescuers worked with willing hands; scores of those who were trapped in their sleeping berths or pinioned under wreckage were taken out and laid in the field badly hurt.

The advancing fire drove the rescuers back as they were about to take others from the wreck, and unfortunate men and women were soon enveloped in the flames. The cries of the dying were heart-rending in the extreme, but nothing could be done for them.

The entire train was consumed by fire. After the victims in the wreck were beyond human aid, more attention was paid to the injured, who presented a pitiable sight as they lay in the field or on the banks of the river. With the firemen came a corps of physicians from the city, and the work of attending to the injured began in earnest. As quickly as they were temporarily relieved of pain from burns or other injuries they were placed on special trains and trolley cars and rushed to the hospital here.

Several hundred railroad laborers were on the spot within an hour, and by daybreak their number had been increased to a thousand. It was a gruesome task for the railroad men. Not one whole body was found in the wreck. Either an arm or a leg, or all four limbs were burned off the trunk, and in several cases only portions of the trunks were found. Ten charred bodies were found under one Pullman car. It is the belief of the railroad officials that if the explosion had not occurred the probability is there would have been no loss of life.

Victor L. Crabbe, of Pittsburg, son-in-law of Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railway, died of his injuries at Harrisburg hospital at noon. H. S. Watson, of Clearfield, and J. B. Phillips have also died.

W. B. McCaleb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, said he was unable as yet to fix any responsibility for the accident. A thorough investigation, he said, is now being made.

NELSON ASSIZES.

Trial of John Roberts, Charged With Attempted Murder, Will Conclude To-Day.

Nelson, B. C., May 11.—The trial of John Roberts, charged with attempting to murder M. S. Davys, the well-known mining engineer, by shooting at him with a rifle on January 17th at Silverton, which has occupied the time of Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury since the assizes opened, will be concluded to-morrow.

The sensational feature of the trial to-day was the appearance of the accused in the witness box. Roberts practically denied the whole of the case made out by the crown so far, and declared that he lent the missing rifle with which the shooting is supposed to have been done to H. A. Cleve, a Silverton tailor, who has been the principal witness against Roberts.

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THE CONCENTRATION OF BRITISH FLEET

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

Action of the Defence Committee Due to Changes in Sea Power of Other Nations.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defence of commercial ports had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty, the committee of defence had concluded that submarine mines were more likely to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. He was not alluding to blockade mines, which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war.

He believed civilized countries would check the sowing of mines in the waters of the world. The use of such mines ought to be brought to the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutrals which must result from scattering broadcast these engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that civilized mankind should allow them to be used in haphazard fashion.

Mr. Balfour stated that in considering the difficulty of the invader, he was obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be France, the country nearest to Great Britain. It was necessary to add it was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Mr. Balfour thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and at least in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain, and, therefore, a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that, having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defence, and the committee of defence had concluded that the fleet should be concentrated in the centre of the Empire, where they would be distributed as necessity called.

An invasion of India had been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghan frontier and the construction of strategic railroads compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbor could do. If Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the central Asian states had been absorbed, and if Russia's strategic railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier, Great Britain would certainly be faced with the greatest military problem she had ever confronted.

Mr. Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India had from time to time caused great alarm. Great Britain had in vain, by diplomatic means, endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion, which must now be taken as an accepted fact. Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officers, he did not believe that it formed any part of the scheme of the Russian government.

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JAPS REPULSED.

Gen. Linevitch Send Reports of Attacks on His Advance Posts.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor, dated May 9th, says:

"Our advance posts along the line from Rodyscuziche to Shipousa were attacked by the enemy's cavalry May 7th. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack May 8th, but were again unsuccessful.

"On May 9th our cavalry advanced in the direction of the Shahetzy mines, which were occupied by Japanese, who, in the face of our artillery fire and a turning movement westward of the mines, were obliged to retire towards the village of Sinianzou, from which they were subsequently dislodged, retiring to the village of Madeopa."

Reply to Japan.

Paris, May 11.—A semi-official statement from high sources was published this afternoon giving France's position in reply to Japan's charges of breaches of neutrality. One of the headings is: "Japan has done in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies the same as she accuses France of doing in Indo-China."

The conclusions are set forth as being:

"First—The French neutrality regulations were not established for the present war, but existed previously without protest from Japan.

"Second—France has exercised her sovereignty to fulfil the regulations not only to the full letter, but has also adopted special measures to maintain absolute impartiality.

"Third—The only direct purchases of coal by the Russians were at Algiers, where the quantity was insignificant. The main stock of coal was purchased in Germany and England without protest.

"Fourth—Any advantages which the Russian second Pacific squadron obtained by anchoring off the French coast were equally open to the Japanese if they had taken the offensive instead of awaiting the Russians."

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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4	1 50	7.8	9 22	2.3	16 28	6.5	20 58	5.7
5	2 12	7.9	9 55	1.9	17 20	6.7	21 28	6.1
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Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

"RED FEATHER."

Grace Van Studdiford Will Appear Here Next Tuesday.

The concensus of press and public opinion of Grace Van Studdiford, who will be seen in the De Koven-Klein-Cook opera, "Red Feather," at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening, May 16th, is that in this sumptuous production the charming prima donna has found the most successful role in her extended repertoire of grand and light operas. Not alone has she a charming stage presence, but she possesses a voice the qualities of which are marvelously fine, while she has dramatic force which enables her to fill her difficult dual role in an altogether delightful way, and to take foremost rank among the operatic stars. The artists associated with Miss Van Studdiford in the presentation of "Red Feather" have been selected with every care and discretion. Small wonder is it, therefore, that the production of this opera has been so unanimously approved and accepted by the artistic centers of the country. "Red Feather" is a reversion to straight comic opera. The story is interesting, and the thread of the plot is closely followed. Charles Emerson Cook's lyrics are singable and clever, and Mr. DeKoven's music is always satisfactory. "Red Feather" was written for Miss Van Studdiford, and he evidently kept this singer's capabilities well in mind in preparing her part, especially in giving her an opportunity to display her high notes. There are at least a dozen musical numbers, all pleasing and many well up to the very best work that De Koven has done. Probably, with his realization of the star's ability, Mr. De Koven felt that he could afford to be a little more ambitious in "Red Feather" than he would have been were he writing for the usual comic opera star, who trusts for success to a pretty face and nimble toes, rather than a voice. The production is splendidly staged and the costumes are gorgeous. No expense has been spared in giving the piece the most attractive mounting that could be secured.

A PREMIER'S EXPERIENCE.

A capital story is told of the experience which befell a Prime Minister early in the last century when in company with the father of the writer of an article on Quaint Memories in the Monthly Review.

The Premier was the Earl of Liverpool, who had put up at one of the large hotels of the day in Oxford street. Having done some writing on the breakfast table before the things were removed, he told the country lad who had temporarily taken the place of his valet to put everything away in his portmanteau—meaning, of course, all his papers.

Lord Liverpool had not got far on his journey again when his carriage was brought to a halt by cries of "Stop, thief!"

The indignant landlord, surrounded by a crowd, had the portmanteau opened in the middle of Oxford street, and before a gaping crowd the Premier of all England had to disgorge teapot, coffee-pot, cream jug, and silver spoons.

ENGLISH POULTRY FARM.

Gen. Booth is very proud of his colonizing farm at Hadleigh, and well may he be, for it is the biggest poultry farm in England, and houses over 2,000 birds. Last year 18,340 eggs and 1,185 birds were sold and 2,286 chickens reared. Out of 104 birds exhibited 93 took prizes, and close on £800 was reported in sales.

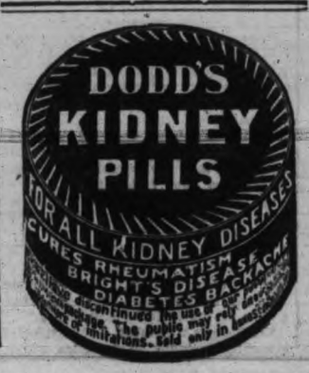
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THE INSPECTION OF CITY SCHOOLS

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Members of Trustee Board Presented Their Views and Made Number of Suggestions.

When the monthly meeting of the board of health was called to order last evening by Mayor Barnard there were present besides the aldermen, the sanitory inspector and the city health officer, Dr. Robertson, and a number of members of the school board. Included in the latter deputation were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Ernest Hall, Geo. Jay and Geo. Mowat. After the usual preliminaries the chairman called upon the trustees to place any recommendations they wished to make before those present.

A brief response was made by Trustee Geo. Jay. He gave a detailed account of what had been decided upon at a meeting of the board of school trustees held the previous evening. It was considered that a systematic medical examination of the different public schools should be instituted. The expense of this would, no doubt, be met by the saving to the city in the cost of maintaining the Isolation hospital. It was possible for the school board itself to undertake the expense necessary for such inspections, but it was felt that the council could much more conveniently enlarge the scope of the city health officer's duties.

Trustee Hall delivered an address along the same lines as those of his speech at the trustees' meeting on Wednesday evening. He emphasized particularly the necessity of a monthly examination of the public schools by the city health officer. In support of his contention, mention was made of the result of a recent informal examination made by Dr. Robertson. One or two contagious cases had been discovered, and prompt measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease in question. He explained the case with which an epidemic was started and the difficulty to check it once it had obtained a hold upon a community. It would not be a great expense, and would to a great extent insure the safety of the public health. In many instances it was very difficult for the medical practioner to determine the character of an illness in its earlier stages. Thus what sometimes proved to be infectious cases were not quarantined, the children attended school, and, consequently, the sickness became prevalent and people wondered where it came from. Whereas if an examiner was appointed with the necessary power, he could order all suspicious cases away from school, preventing any possibility of an epidemic. Should the latter occur, however, the health officer would be expected to visit the school in the affected districts more often than monthly. In conclusion, he strongly advised the adoption of the recommendation.

Speaking on the subject, Trustee Mowat endorsed what had already been stated. He then went on to tell of the visits paid by Dr. Robertson and a party, of which he was a member, to the various schools and of the discovery of several serious cases. Under such circumstances he thought it imperative that some action such as that suggested should be considered. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins expressed the same views.

"Is the health of pupils attending the public schools not all that could be desired at the present time?" asked one of the aldermen.

Trustee Mowat could not answer the query, but took occasion to repeat his opinion that some precautionary measures were advisable.

Dr. Robertson, the local health officer, practically reiterated the ideas of the trustees who had spoken. He thought it was a very sensible move. Very often mild cases, where the child was apparently in perfect health, occurred. They were most dangerous, as in many instances the children were sent to school as usual, either through ignorance of wilfulness on the part of the parents. The disease was passed on to others, perhaps in a more serious form. An inspection would not only be a good thing, because of the check provided, but because it would guarantee the health of those attending school during an epidemic, resulting in a larger attendance during those periods.

After some informal discussion Mayor Barnard stated that the matter would receive the attention of the city council. The school board could hardly expect an immediately reply to a proposal of such importance.

The deputation had expressed its appreciation of the patient hearing accorded by the Mayor and aldermen, when the former made an interesting statement. "Now that we are together," he stated, "I may as well announce that the council has reduced the estimates submitted by the board of school trustees, the sum of $5,000 being deducted from the buildings and grounds figures and $2,000 from the proposed expenditure on teachers' salaries."

Trustee Jay explained that the matter had not yet come before the board, so that no official expression could be given at the present time. He was not prepared to admit the power of the city council to reduce the school board's ordinary expenditures. That was a question that would have to be considered later.

The deputation then withdrew.

The remainder of the business was disposed of in short order. The health officer, Dr. Robertson, submitted a very satisfactory verbal report. He announced that the city was entirely free from diphtheria, and that there were only a few other contagious cases. Sanitary Inspector Wilson also reported satisfactorily.

The meeting then adjourned.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias—Banner Presented to Rossland.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at New Westminster, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. C., George Johnston, Nanaimo; G. V. C., William Irvine, Nelson; G. P., G. T. Mallory, Kamloops; G. K. of R. & S., E. Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. at A., Geoffrey Hammer, Grand Forks; G. I. G., H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; G. O. G., R. A. Townley, Vancouver; supreme representative, C. F. Nelson, New Denver.

A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation to W. H. Burken and L. J. Kittredge, delegates from Rossland lodge, No. 21, Rossland, of a handsome banner for the work done during the year by that lodge, especially in the line of securing new members. At the first of his term last year Grand Chancellor A. H. Ferguson, of New Westminster, promised to present the banner to the lodge bringing in the greatest number of new members during the year, and the handsome manner in which he redeemed that pledge was greatly appreciated by the representatives from Rossland.

It was decided also that the grand lodge would erect a suitable monument at the grave of their departed brother, P. G. C. Haddon, of Nanaimo, who lost his life in the mines at Extension.

It was decided that the grand lodge should meet in Nanaimo next year.

The members in attendance were taken about the city by the electric car line yesterday afternoon, and in the evening the New Westminster lodges tendered the delegates a banquet, which brought the proceedings to a close.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Public Announcements Made Through the Medium of the Provincial Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

E. J. Thain as stipendiary magistrate, judge of the Small Debts court, and coroner for Atlin district. Stanley McB. Smith, of this city as assessor for Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring islands—also collector under the Revenue Act for the mentioned districts.

The following are named as deputy collectors: A. L Smith, Alberni; John Baird, Cumberland; J. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans; M. Bate, Nanaimo; Joseph Page, Galiano; W. M. Robson, Mayne Island; John Kirkup, Rossland; R. A. Renwick, Nelson; Fred Fraser, Revelstoke; F. C. Lang, Golden, and A. C. Nelson, Cranbrook.

Under the new Land Registry Act passed at the last session the following have been appointed officers: S. Y. Wootton of Victoria, registrar-general of titles; John L. G. Arbott of Vancouver, Charles S. Keith of New Westminster, William H. Edmonds of Kamloops, Henry F. McLeod of Nelson, districts registrars, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the land registration districts for which they are respectively registrars under the Land Registry Act, from June 30th, 1905.

The Court of Assize set for Victoria May 16th has been cancelled.

Assayers' certificates have been issued to the following, who have passed the examinations: P. E. Hart, U. L. Parsenow, W. G. Stephen and S. H. Wimberley, of Victoria; C. W. Workman and O. N. Scott of Rossland; T. F. Sutherland, of Nelson, and B. N. Sharp, of Orient, Wn.

The official notification respecting the disallowance of three acts passed by the legislature last session is published. These are, "An Act to Regulate Immigration Into B. C.," "An Act Relating to the Employment on Works Carried on Under Franchises Granted by Private Acts" and "An Act to Further Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

The following companies are authorized to carry on business in the province: The Allright Extension Ladder Co., Ltd., with capital of $20,000, to acquire certain patents held in London, Ont., and manufacture in this province; the Britannia Smelting Co., Ltd., with a capital of $625,000, to acquire the Crofton smelter and other important works; the Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd., capitalized at $50,000; the Western Fish Co., Ltd., with a capital of $30,000; and the Western Pacific Clay & Investment Co., Ltd., capitalized at $500,000.

Preliminary notice is given that application will be made to the legislature to introduce a private bill to incorporate a company and authorize construction of a railway from Arrowhead to Tete Jaune Cache. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, of Revelstoke, are acting as solicitors for the company.

The American members of the international deep-waterway commission, Gen. Ohern, Gen. Clinton, of Buffalo, and Prof. Gardiner Stuart Williams, of Ithaca, met at Washington, D. C., on Thursday for the first time. It was resolved to invite the Canadian members to a joint meeting at Washington on May 25th to select permanent headquarters and agree upon the seat of the joint commission work.

Rubies are found in large quantities in the Brazilian diamond fields, but they are so small that they are only of use for watch jewels and are seldom exported.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH THE ANTIPODES

Matter Was Again Discussed at bet Monthly Meeting of Board of Trade.

There was little business before the monthly meeting of the board of trade which was held last night.

In opening A. J. Morley drew attention to the very unbusiness like manner of reading the minutes. When they were held over for three months they became stale. This matter was referred to the council.

The committee on manufacturers submitted a lengthy report incorporating an interview with W. J. Pendray respecting the establishment of a soap works on the Indian reserve. The committee, it will be remembered, recommended the appropriation of an acre of land on the Indian reserve for the plant, which recommendation was forwarded to Ottawa.

A letter from Senator Templeman bearing on the subject stated, respecting the lease of a portion of the Indian reserve by Pendray & Sons, that if it is consistent with the policy of the department towards the Indian reserves to give leases of this kind he would be only too pleased to do what he could in the matter. The letter was received and filed.

The secretary reported that the 1,500 copies of the annual report had been printed at a cost of $344.58. Of the numbers 500 copies were forwarded to the provincial government, and others were distributed through the agent-general's office, London, and persons calling at the local office, and there was a balance of 130 on hand. Some discussion took place on what should be published in these reports, Mr. Morley believing that the usual reports of meetings was of no interest in England. The matter was referred to the council.

Objection was raised by Mr. Morley to the appearance of his name on notices sent out mentioning a resolution that had been passed calling for a statement of those in arrears and those who had resigned.

Some extended discussion was taking place on this subject when C. H. Lugrin rose to a question of order. There was nothing before the board, he said, and he thought that those present could spend their time more profitably than in taking up the evening with a discussion of this kind.

The committee on railway and public works submitted its report on the Songhees Indian reserve, which came up at a meeting of the council of the board some time ago. This report was previously referred to, and the board in dealing with it last evening simply received and filed it, and requested the committee in charge to continue their work.

Letters were next read from the Vancouver board of trade and the B. C. Shingle Manufacturers' Association with respect to preferential trade with Australia as follows:

Vancouver, May 4th, 1905.

The Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—I beg to subjoin copy of a resolution adopted at the monthly meeting of this board, held on the 2nd inst., and to which the consideration and active support of your board is earnestly solicited, viz.:

"Whereas, for the promotion of trade between Canada and Australia, the Dominion has already subsidized steamship and telegraphic cable services,

"Whereas, the benefit of the reciprocal preference with New Zealand has produced satisfactory results;

"Whereas, Canada has offered such reciprocal terms to all British colonies, and

"Whereas, great advantages would result to the trade of Canada were reciprocal relations established with Australia;

"Be it therefore resolved, That the Dominion government be asked to make an effort, by the appointment of a special commissioner or otherwise, to secure the conclusion of a reciprocal arrangement with Australia on the terms of the Canadian Customs Act, and

"Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the members for British Columbia, the boards of trade throughout the Dominion, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association."

(Signed) WM. SKENE,
Secretary.

Copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the association held 27th April, 1905:

Whereas there is a large lumber trade carried on between the continent of Australia and the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States; and

Whereas the shipments from the United States mills to Australia exceed the total foreign shipments of British Columbia mills owing to a preference in freight rates given to American owned vessels and others loading from United States points, being in some cases as high as 60 cents per thousand feet; and,

Whereas Canada has a standing offer of 33 1-3 per cent. preference to sister colonies who will give her a like preference in their markets;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Dominion government be respectfully urged to have their agents in sister colonies use their best influence to get a preference for Canadian lumber in their markets in order to stimulate trade between Canada and British colonies.

Mr. Lugrin thought the time had come for action to be taken, and in further representations to Ottawa something should be made in which there should be mention of what the board had done. While it was natural to expect that the United States would do a much larger trade with these countries, yet something should be done to secure more of the business for Canada. Statistics showed that British Columbia's commercial per capita trade was very large.

T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., said he was not very well posted on lumber rates, but he explained how he thought that American shippers had an advantage in shipping charges. The matter of the preferential trade was a hard thing for the Dominion government to settle; as Australians did not seem to look upon this matter favorably.

H. A. Munn said that Australia had gone back on the preferential tariff. Before Confederation there had been a preferential trade with one of the colonies, but as soon as Confederation took place then the tariff was put on again, and Canada had, therefore, to apply duties as before.

The correspondence was referred to the committee on trade and commerce with power to act, and the board then adjourned.

FOUND DEAD.

Mystery Surrounds the Deaths of Two Brothers.

Three Forks, B. C., May 11.—Two prospectors, brothers, named Kulings, were found dead in their cabin near here this evening under circumstances which point to a case either of murder and suicide or double murder. One of them lies on the bed with two terrible gashes in his head, and the other on the floor holding a shotgun with one hand, the gun being partly under him.

When discovered the door of the cabin was locked on the inside and the glass in the one small window broken. So far as known at present the last seen of either of the men was on Tuesday evening last, when one of the men is said to have been in Three Forks.

Nothing is known of any trouble or disagreement between them, and, as far as can be learned, they were both steady, industrious men and are said to have been working together on a claim in the vicinity of the cabin.

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DO LOOK PLEASANT.

The dismal state of mind of an esteemed contemporary proves how very desirable it is that men should strive to keep alive within their bosoms the vital spark of faith. Having lost confidence in the provincial government of British Columbia, the Colonist lugubriously proclaims its belief that the times are out of joint and that whatever is is all wrong—that whatever may be proposed cannot be right. The perfidious East, having "drained us dry," having "squeezed all the juice out the British Columbia lemon," having tapped our rich provincial cocoanut, now hints that our righteous indignation might be appeased by increased representation in the Senate, which has become a very objectionable body since it lost its Tory complexion. To aggravate the situation it is also reported that the Yukon, which has seen its best days and has been squeezed of its wealth after the approved Grit manner, is to be turned over to us as a legacy that we may administer it out of our poverty.

Is not all this very deplorable? We fear it would be useless for anyone to assume the role of a ministering angel and attempted to inject the revivifying wine of hope into the dried-up veins of our neighbor of mournful countenance.

But really we do not believe that the situation is so absolutely hopeless. We have assurances from the President of the Council of the government of Hon. Richard McBride that the province has not been reduced to the barren state it seems to present to the eyes of this journalistic misanthrope. Funds are flowing into the treasury freely. The prospects are said to be that we shall be able to meet all our obligations and have a small balance over. We differed from the government in respect to the measures it proposed to take, and is taking, for the purpose of producing a financial equilibrium and restoring the provincial credit. The Colonist maintained that wisdom and patriotism were exemplified in the highest degree in those measures. What is the cause of the descent upon its soul of this black cloud of despair? If it were not that our prescription might be regarded with suspicion we would suggest a powerful tonic or a holiday in the resinous woods near a lake or a stream. The fish are said to be eager for the fly.

In case the stress of business be too great, we may be permitted to point out that the Yukon must also be consulted upon this question of annexation to British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely said that in course of time all the unorganized territories of the Dominion would have to be erected into provinces and that physical conditions naturally suggested the incorporation of the Yukon with British Columbia. All the provinces of the Dominion contiguous to the territory in question are eager to obtain a share of it. The government of Manitoba has just won a bye-election on an appeal against the decision of the Dominion to refuse an extension of the province westward. Ontario and Quebec have entered claims for a share in the alleged barren lands of the north, which the Colonist says are worth nothing and should not be opened up by railways. Manitoba disputes these claims, urging that in comparison with the other provinces of the Great West she appears like a postage stamp on the map. She wants the whole thing. The fact that if she had her way a region vaster than has been would be hers to administer, and that her responsibilities would be proportionately great, does not seem to cause her statesmen any misgivings. But Manitoba could not have her way. The territories to the west would have none of her or her statesmen. They preferred to undertake administration on their own account, and the Dominion government was forced to have regard for their preferences. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not attempt to coerce either the Yukon or British Columbia in the matter of a junction of administrative forces. Perhaps if the people of the province and the territory indicate their preference for separate existence the present conditions may be allowed to stand until in the course of development changes of sentiment or changes of government warrant action.

In the hope of dissipating in part the deep cloud of depression that sits upon the soul of the misanthropic organ, we desire to point out that the question of better terms to the provinces was lately under discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa. The tone of the debate indicated a general belief that the question of the financial relations of the Dominion with the provinces would have to be considered before long. Not a single member of the House took a position alongside of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Conservative leader in the Senate, to the effect that the provinces are too xtravamgant and should be taught by experience the saving grace of economy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier confessed his inability to explain the principle upon which the limitation had originally been fixed and thought it would be better if the provincial allowance were made in proportion to population entirely. But it was impossible to induce the original principals to the federal compact to agree to come in unless there was a guarantee of a fixed annual income. Now the conditions are entirely changed, consequent, in part, upon the difference in the value of a dollar now and with its intrinsic worth at the date of Confederation. The Premier finally announced that the whole matter of the relations of the provinces with the Dominion would be taken up at an early date.

We hope this announcement will have the effect of clarifying the atmosphere which permeates the editorial sanctum, because this spirit of pessimism when disseminated even amongst a limited number of members of the community has a depressing effect. Even if the provincial government has fallen short of the measure of efficiency that was expected, and the Dominion government, whose original term was fixed at one year by the party which comforted itself with the expressed belief that it alone possessed the genius for government, continues to grow in strength with each year of power, such disappointments should merely call forth the spirit of a Mark Tapley, whose philosophy held cheerfulness under the most depressing circumstances only worthy of credit.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Under all systems of government the weaknesses and the innate meannesses of human nature manifest themselves. There was corruption in the days when despotism ruled lands which are now governed by democracies. Corruption was not stamped out when the despots were overthrown. But democracies have the power, as they ought to have the will, to punish servants who betray the trust necessarily imposed in them. Australia is governed by a democracy said to verge close upon the borders of socialism. The ideals of her people are high, their aspirations for what has hitherto been the unattainable in government are keen, and the lapses from grace are far more frequent than they are in the Mother Land whose system the Australians aim to improve upon. Though specific proofs have been lacking it has long been notorious that certain members of the New South Wales parliament, acting as land agents, had used their political influence corruptly to obtain from the lands department important concessions for clients who were able and willing to pay a high price for the privilege. In consequence of startling disclosures in a recent lawsuit, the state government, in response to a public demand appointed a royal commission to investigate the whole matter of transactions between the lands department and these politicians. The result is expected to be the removal of the department from political control and the vesting of it in a sommission similar to that which has charge of the railway department. One rascal, at all events, has met his deserts. Mr. Slattery, a former minister of mines and until his conviction a member of the New South Wales legislative council, has just been sentenced to forty-two months' hard-labor for the theft of $3,000. It is an encouraging sign when boodlers are sent to jail.

QUALMS OF PATRIOTS.

It is all but intolerable for a capitalist and the representative of capitalists to offer to construct a railway in Canada, and especially in British Columbia, without asking for a bonus from the Dominion or from the province. Such an idea is subversive of all the principles that have guided the courses of promoters in the past. It is establishing a precedent that may have extraordinary effects in the future. It is no wonder charter-mongers and promoters stand aghast and are all but incapable of proving to the railway committee of Parliament that such revolutionary suggestions should not be considered for a moment.

As it would obviously be ridiculous to refuse consideration of the proposition, the representatives of the old-line operators have graciously permitted the advocates of the Hill scheme to lay their case before the committee. It would not be politic to take the bill in hand and tear it up before the eyes of the country. There is a more excellent way. Rend the life out of it by tacking on prohibitive conditions under the guise of "protecting the interests of the country." Incorporate provisions to the effect that the road must be finished within an impracticable space of time. Do all this in the sacred name of patriotism—to prevent the country from being drained of its wealth by mercenaries. The said mercenaries, be it noted, are such fools that they are going to invest millions upon millions of dollars in an undertaking simply in order to make barren and unfruitful the country from whose prosperity alone they shall be enabled to draw dividends upon their investment. The elements of logic are manifest in every sentence of the proposition, are they not? Mr. Hill should have his horns sawed off ere he comes over here in the guise of a ministering capitalistic angel, and offers to build us railways for nothing. The whole thing is unnatural and incomprehensible. But the opposition to the Great Northern is not. The very fact of that opposition, persistent and inflexible, should be sufficient to convince everybody, even the guardians of our frontiers at Ottawa, that the construction and the competition of the Great Northern are very much to be desired by the people of British Columbia.

Uncle Sam's trade has recently shown some remarkable fluctuations. For the nine months ending March 31st, 1905, the total value of exports was $1,126,528,587, and the imports for the same time were valued at $839,481,790. These figures show a decrease of $22,754,343 in exports, and an increase of $93,773,697 in imports, as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1904.

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Nan Patterson is a free woman. She has had what she will probably describe as "a few thrills" since the police dragged her from her squalid atmosphere of vinous vice. But for the menace of death that hung over her head, probably the chorus girl would have enjoyed the situation. She will probably be heard from again.

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Toronto Star: The right of a minority to coerce Canada is what some Toronto papers have been asserting. Those holding such views are in a minority of 81 in Parliament, but still they think it an outrage that their views de not prevail.

THE CASE OF JOHN MORGAN.

To the Editor:—There appears in the Guild Gazette of May, 1905, an article under the caption, "Cripple vs. Corporation," which is characterized as a decision that is a menace to industry.

If the details as published be correct, and it is presumed they are, it is difficult to conceive how it was possible of a bench of British Columbia judges to set aside a verdict rendered by a jury of twelve intelligent and humane citizens in favor of the plaintive, John Morgan, who suffered the loss of a limb while in the service of the Yukon Navigation Company, through the breaking of defective or over-taxed machinery; except, of course, by the aid of some paltry legal technicality, so many of which are specially framed and always conveniently at hand to satisfy the requirements of powerful corporations.

There can be little doubt but that the learned judges had ample legal justification in setting aside the verdict given by the jury. But if their decision is permitted to stand it will make trial by jury a farce and establish a precedent whereby those who contemplate a raid on the exchequer of a heartless corporation may base their calculations as to probable results.

As, apparently particulars relating to the action brought by J. Morgan against the Yukon Navigation Company has received scant, if any, publicity through the daily press, it would be extremely interesting to the public to know:

1. The names of the learned judges who set aside the verdict rendered by the jury in the favor of J. Morgan.
2. If the honorable bench of British Columbia judges were unanimous in the reversal of the verdict.
3. If not, who was the learned judge that dissented?
4. On what legal grounds was the verdict reversed?

OBSERVER.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1905.

COLONEL THEODORE NIMROD.

John Conwell in New York Times.

A lean wolf howls on Athabasca's shore,
Poor whelp, the last one left, for Theodore
Has swept the plains of all his mates, and lone
He sits and gnaws his solitary bone.
The grizzly bears that erstwhile growled their way
Among the Rocky Mountains—where are they?
Gone—all are dead—and on a big barn-door
Their skins were nailed by Colonel Theodore.
The mountain lions, did you say, my friend?
The last one came to a most woeful end
But yesterday. It sat on yonder spot,
Three miles away—'twas but an off-hand shot
For Theodore. He pierced the tawny hide
And sent it rolling down the mountain side.
What's that thing there? Why, that's a bob-cat's pelt,
The very last of all its kind. It felt
A yearning it had never felt before
To make a morning meal of Theodore,
And leaped from that dead limb to take his life,
Rash beast! He killed it with his pocket-knife!

When first to Colorado Theo came,
Its mountain fastnesses were full of game,
But now—it's all exterminated—gone—
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GROWTH OF CHILDREN.

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, not so tall as those born in the summer and spring months, and the growth of children is much more rapid from March till August.



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AS IT IS IN CHICAGO.

Hamilton Times.

Whatever be the merits of the Chicago teamsters' strike no person or paper will defend the rioting and lawlessness that has taken place there during the last few days. The Chicago Chronicle, however, paints a pretty black picture, when it gives this imaginary colloquy between President Roosevelt and the strikers. It may be mentioned that they have asked the President's intervention in the matter:

"Is it a question of wages?"
"Not at all."
"Of hours?"
"Oh, no."
"Been locked out?"
"By no means. We went out voluntarily."
"Well, won't they take you back?"
"No, we won't go back."
"Then, what do you want to arbitrate?"
"Well, it is this way. We want to kill the men who have taken our places, and we have been able to kill only three of them, because we have been enjoined in the United States courts and threatened with the United States troops. We wish to arbitrate our right to kill the rest of them."
"I am not that kind of arbitrator. If your city government is of no account the United States government will keep the peace in this town."

This is pretty plain speaking, but is it a fair presentation of the situation? If so, the case is a serious one.

"A WHIRLWIND OF DEATH."

Tragic End of Performance in a Paris Music Hall.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following cable from Paris: Seldom is a title so fully justified as that of a performance which has been attracting large audiences to the Casino de Paris under the style of "The Whirlwind of Death."

Strapped to the seat of a motor car, the performer, Mlle. Marcelle Randal, was whirled at immense speed down a long chute and round a loop. It was the now familiar feat of "looping the loop," with the addition that at the topmost part of the "loop" is an empty space across which the car was thrown by its speed, landing upon the opposite side.

One night at the end of the perilous voyage everyone was astonished to see that the performer lay senseless in the car instead of leaping to the stage in her usual manner.

Efforts to revive her proving useless, doctors were called in, and pronounced her to be suffering from heart failure. She was lifted from the car and carried to a hospital, where, after lying in a state of coma for some hours, she expired.

UNDERFED CHILDREN.

London Schools Will Supply Food For Bodies as Well as Mind.

After an investigation of the question of the presence in London elementary schools of large numbers of children who on account of being underfed are unable to derive proper benefits from the instructions, the local government board has issued an order dealing therewith in the spirit of truly paternal government.

The order instructs managers and teachers who find children coming to school inadequately fed immediately to notify the overseers of the poor, who will at once supply the requisite relief. This must never be in the form of money, but the actual food needed.

An interesting feature of the order is the fact that complete discretion is vested in the overseers as to whether the relief shall be given as a loan or as poor relief in the ordinary sense. In either case the father will be informed, and will have an opportunity to make the necessary provision himself.

If he fails to do this, and in the opinion of the overseers it is a case of neglect, their relief will be regarded as a compulsory loan, which they will be able to recover in a county court. If, however, the parent is considered a bona fide poor person unable to bear the expense, the burden will fall on the rates, the parent not being disfranchised as is ordinarily the case on receipt of parish relief.

The relief is not continued more than a month on a single application. The local government board suggests that if a second application be made on account of the same child within six months the overseers shall consider whether it is their duty to proceed against the father under the Vagrancy Act or the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act.

RED IN THE ROPE.

"Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, and wherever it may be used, on shipboard or in dockyard," said a cordage manufacturer, "has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a red thread. The presumption is that any rope with the red thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands. This custom in the British navy has prevailed since the days of Nelson, or since long before that, for aught I know.

"A like means of identifying rope is employed in the States to some extent commercially. Some railroads have their rope marked in this way, and this method is sometimes employed for marking rope used for the transmission of power in operating machinery and on lighters, where it might be exposed to depredation.

Ropes have been marked with a single red thread or with two red threads, or with single threads of some other color as a distinctive mark of ownership; we have marked ropes with a single tarred thread. We would mark ropes in any manner which might be desired on large orders."

KAISER WAS AUTOCRATIC.

Insisted That His Attendants Be Housed in Carlos's Palace.

While Emperor William of Germany, after his brief informal visit to King Carlos, left generous presents for all the officers of the Royal palace, they will not care to see the Kaiser return soon.

The Kaiser managed his visit with an autocratic hand, and "ran things" as if he were in his own palace at Potsdam instead of King Carlos's Royal palace of Belem. The Kaiser was travelling with an unusual suite. It numbered forty persons, most of whom were the Kaiser's intimate friends.

When the Portuguese Lord Chamberlain received from the German ambassador at Lisbon an "intimation" that the Kaiser would have forty friends with him, the Lord Chamberlain was startled, and consulted the King. Belem Palace isn't big enough comfortably to house such a number of guests, and a return "intimation" to that effect was conveyed to the German ambassador, through whom the hint was transmitted to the Emperor.

The Kaiser didn't take the hint. He telegraphed that his forty friends would have to stay under the same roof with him, and if that wasn't possible he might be unable to visit Lisbon. Thereupon the Lord Chamberlain turned out of the palace everybody but the Royal Family in order to make room for the Kaiser and his crowd.

The incident has made a very bad impression at Lisbon, and the Kaiser's manners are sharply criticised.

TOO MANY OPERATIONS.

London Hospital Newspaper Protests Against Use of Surgeon's Knife.

A London hospital newspaper publishes a warning against too frequent recourse to the surgeon's knife. It says the obituary columns of the press contain with increasing frequency the phrase "after an operation."

"It is idle to deny," says the writer, "that even in the medical profession there is fear lest the resources of surgery are being applied with undue frequency or to conditions in which failure might have been confidently foretold by experience."

HOW BOMBS ARE MADE.

Russian Police Discover Secret Preparation of Missiles.

A considerable quantity of materials for the making of Terrorist bombs has fallen into the hands of the authorities at St. Petersburg. It is stated that this material was sent from Geneva in separate packets, and that the bombs were charged in St. Petersburg.

The covering of the bombs is formed of sheets of white metal, and to the bottom sheets a tube is fixed, the centre of which contains two glass pipes in the shape of a cross filled with sulphuric acid and surrounded by other chemicals. The hollow between the metal sheets is filled with picrine.

At the moment the bomb is thrown the glass tube would break, and the sulphuric acid mix with the chemicals, which would cause a flame, producing on contact with the picrine a terrible explosion.

SMOKING AND CANCER.

Paris Expert Says Tobacco Is Not the Cause —Disease Not Hereditary.

"The use of tobacco does not cause cancer," declared Dr. Doyen, the Paris surgeon, in an interview in London. "What it does is to make the teeth bad, and under such a condition a scratch may have serious results."

Dr. Doyen does not hold the view that the disease is hereditary. "I do not think," he said, "that the microbe of cancer is transmitted from father to son."

So far as the chances of recovery are concerned, he places great stress upon the health of the patients.

"To the aged and infirm," he declared, "I can hold out little hope, although I could lessen their suffering. If the disease is taken in hand in good time, however, the results are likely to be satisfactory."

Dr. Doyen's treatment, as he explained it, generally includes an injection of serum both before and after operations. The second injection, he said, is to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

Regarding the reported cure by means of a decoction of violet leaves, the surgeon said:

"A Dover woman who attributed her cure to such a remedy could not really have suffered from cancer. It is a medicine that dates back to the middle ages, and is utterly unreliable. I never knew of a case that was relieved by such a remedy."

MATADOR'S FORTITUDE.

Women Threw Rings, Bracelets and Purses to Him, and the Men Showered Coins.

The famous matador of Seville, Antonio Saurez, was gored in the face in the course of a bull fight at Cap Martin, France. Before he recovered himself the bull gored him in the back. Saurez finally regained his feet, and continued the fight with blood streaming from his wounds. The throng of spectators, in frenzied admiration of the matador, rose and cheered and shouted. Women threw rings, bracelets, and purses to him, while the men threw coins. The usual revolting cruelty was displayed, although it was arranged that the bulls should not be killed.

CZAR'S MOTHER FOR REFORMS.

Dowager Czarina Is Victim of a Cruel Misconception.

The Moscow correspondent of the London Standard says the persistence of the mischievous legend that the Dowager Czarina influences the Czar in behalf of oppression may lead to consequences of a most terrible kind, as she heads a list of those condemned to death by the terrorists. If the sentence should be carried out she would be the victim of an unjust misconception. She is wholly in sympathy with political freedom. She strongly antagonized von Plehwe and openly defends the political rights of the people. She is responsible for the appointment of Prince Mirsky as minister of the interior, whom she tried to assist in his enlightened objects.

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—WHO EVER HEARD OF EDUCATED GOATS?

—To-day the New England restaurant received a luscious box of ripe strawberries from John Cooper, of Cadboro Bay. These are the first local berries reported in commercial quantities. The fruit was of excellent quality, and was served the guests at the New England to-day.

—James Fenerty, of J. F. McDonald's grocery establishment, Oak Bay Junction, and Miss White were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening.

—Capt. Jaffray, of the British barque Don which went ashore on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands a few weeks ago while en route to Victoria with 450 tons of nitrate from Iquiqui, is credited with a splendid feat of seamanship in floating the ship again. The vessel was stuck amidships, her bow evidently having slid over the projections of a reef.

—The new poundkeeper, W. H. Craig, is beginning his duties by holding an auction sale of animals now impounded. The sale will be held on Friday, the 19th. The list to be sold includes a Holstein heifer, a red heifer and forty dogs of various breeding and values. Some English setters and cocker spaniels of worth are among the forty.

—Mrs. Norrington, the old lady who has during the past few months been repeatedly transported from Victoria to San Francisco, and vice versa, at the instigation of the immigration officials, is to be sent to Australia. Her various trips between Victoria and San Francisco have been mentioned in the Times. The refusal to allow her to enter Canada has led the United States authorities to attempt the forcing of her upon Australia, it being reported that she originally came from that country.

—Yesterday the death occurred of Charles Perkins at the family residence, 20 Collinson street. Deceased was 69 years of age and a native of Bareham, Essex, England. He came to Victoria in 1877, and was employed as messenger at the inland revenue office for a number of years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 8.45 o'clock from the residence, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—Appeals against the municipal assessment will be heard in the council chamber on Wednesday, June 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

—A party from the United States locating the boundary between Canada and Alaska left Seattle on the Cottage City this week. The party will carry out its work near Ketchikan.

—The great salvage sale, 23 Johnson street, still in full blast.

—All the High school cadets are specially requested to attend parade at the drill hall to-morrow morning. The "fall in" will sound at 10 o'clock. The commanding officer has an important announcement to make after the usual exercises.

—Thos. Carvin passed away at his residence, Douglas street, this morning. He was 74 years of age and a native of St. John, N. B. Deceased was a shipbuilder by trade, and a well-known pioneer. The remains have been removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The funeral will take place from the parlors at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

—In the provincial police court this morning Alex. Potts was charged with committing an aggravated assault upon James Donegan. The alleged offence is supposed to have taken place in Esquimalt district. The case was remanded in order to give time to get the witnesses.

—Rev. H. H. Gowen will complete his lecture course in Victoria next week. On Monday evening he will give his last lecture in the Browning series on the subject "Love Poems of Browning," and on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock he will deliver a lecture on the "Paradiso of Dante."

—In consequence of there being no business to bring before the court the assize sitting set for May 16th for Victoria has been cancelled. Jurymen, both grand and petit, are notified that there services will not be required.

—At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s was the only champagne served. The banquet was one of the most brilliant and notable functions of recent times, and the exclusive use of G. H. Mumm's champagne shows the unique and distinguished position which that wine occupies among the elite of Great Britain.

—A. J. Brabazon, of Ottawa, left Vancouver on the Princess May for the work of surveying the international boundary line between Canada and Alaska. Accompanying Mr. Brabazon from Ottawa were his nephew, C. H. Brabazon, and Thomas P. Reilly, who will be included in the surveying party which will number ten, exclusive of the United States attache, C. A. Biggar, of the department of the interior, is assisting.

—At the Refuge Home meeting held on Tuesday the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations during the month: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. (Dr.) Humber, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. McNaughton, and the W. C. T. U. of Vancouver. Arrangements for the "pound party" on Tuesday next, between 3 to 6 o'clock, were completed. The committee in charge desire friends of the home to bring pounds of anything useful in the housekeeping line. Cash is also needed for the building of a fence and woodshed.

—The great salvage sale for bargains in boots, clothing, men's furnishings, etc., 23 Johnson street.

—A telegram has been received from R. Garvan, a pitcher of the Victoria professional baseball team, to the effect that arrangements have been completed allowing him to become a permanent member of the local nine. Mention was made in these columns the other day of a claim Park Wilson, manager of the San Francisco team, had upon the services of Victoria's new twirler. Now, however, the difficulties have been overcome, and Garvan will pitch for Victoria all season, making his debut against Everett at that city on Sunday. He has the reputation of being an exceptionally speedy and effective twirler and, therefore, is expected to prove a decided acquisition.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

Executive Meets To-Night—Additional Subscriptions to Funds.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Day celebration this evening at the city hall at 8.15. A full attendance is desired.

A meeting of the horse parade committee will be held at the office of Moresby & O'Reilly to-morrowing morning at 10 o'clock.

Indian Agent Robertson has written the committee that Indian crews may be expected from Valdez and Kuper Islands. The crews from these are already preparing for the event.

The donations in addition to those previously published are as follows: $10, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, F. R. Stewart & Co., Mrs. Davis (Poodle Dog), Victoria Truck & Dray Co. and J. Piercy & Co.; $5, Fell & Gregory, B. Williams & Co., Geo. Carter Co., Ltd., Lenz & Leiser, Bissenger & Co., Bee Hive saloon, Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., Hamilton Powder Co., D. Stewart, Lyric theatre and J. Kingham; $3, K. Vasilatos and B. C. Saddlery; $2.50, A. F. Welby Solomon, Thos. Garvin, Watson & Hall, Fred J. Bittancourt, G. A. Richardson & Co., A. Blockley, Mrs. M. E. Marr, R. L. Fraser, M. D., Clarke & Pearson, Geo. E. Munroe & Co., Royal Cafe, Province Cigar Co., W. H. Pennock, H. T. Cole and E. C. Hart, M.D.; $2, A. Holmes, Dean & Hiscocks, John Cochrane, Cash, R. Baker & Son, E. Schafer, Scott & Peden, J. H. Greer, A. A. Humber, D. D. S., R. Stuart, R. Machin, Geo. L. Jones, Duck & Johnston, J. Church and Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.; $1.50, Joseph Heaney, L. O. Garnet, G. C. Anderson and James Mitchell; $1, Wiliam Blair, W. R. Hartley, C. R. King, G. Norman, R. S. Day, J. Leeming, James Gaudin (Capt.), J. D. Williams, W. H. Marcon, A. Peden, J. W. Collis, Cash, McFadden & Mould, A. Edwards, J. McCorkall, S. G. Clements, J. D. McNiven, R. Hamilton, V.S., Harrison & Moore and Cash; 50 cents, G. H. Proctor and Cash.

OVERSEAS EDITION OF THE LONDON MAIL

Special Commissioner Thos. W. Williams Has Arrived at Coast in Connection With Issue.

Thomas W. Williams, special commissioner of the "Overseas Edition" of the London Mail, is in Vancouver. Last summer Sir Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Mail, was in Canada, and came as far west as Winnipeg. He came that far west to size up conditions, and as a result is issuing an edition of the Mail, which will have special application to Canada. All news having reference to Canada will be published, and questions which come before the Imperial parliament affecting Canadian interests. In addition, the idea of the "Overseas Edition" of giving "home news" to Britons in the colonies will be also carried out. It is the intention of the enterprising publisher to have a separate edition for each of the colonies along the same lines, and each will have distinct features.

Sir Alfred himself says of the scheme: "I have founded the Overseas Daily Mail because, during my visits to the colonies and foreign countries, I have realized that there is a real need for a newspaper that shall come as a message each week from the heart of the Empire. I have long had such a journal as the overseas edition in prospect. I have long desired that there should be a direct link between the English edition of the Daily Mail and the Briton abroad." A Canadian and American edition are now in course of preparation, each with its own distinctive Canadian and American features.

Mr. Williams is renowned for his newspaper exploits, and was the man who secured the famous interview with Kitchener of Khartoum. His extensive travels through this country, he having been in Vancouver in 1899, when he came West to write up the Klondike rush, the West Indies, South Africa, India and Australia, have fitted him to readily grasp the situation in the Dominion, so far as the possibility for newspaper enterprise is concerned. He was accompanied to Montreal by George White, the publisher of Sir Alfred's three large papers in London.

"I have been sent to Canada," Mr. Williams stated to a News-Advertiser reporter, "to make the Overseas Mail more widely known, and to introduce it into places which it has not yet reached. My intention of touring Canada is to study the conditions here so that the journal may be put into every home where it will be received each week as a message from the heart of the Empire. This may look like a purely business scheme, but Sir Alfred Harmsworth does not intend it to be such. In fact, if you consider the cost of the paper to a person living in this country you can easily understand there is very little to be made out of it. No, he is carrying out this project for the purposes of Empire. When he was in Canada last summer he was so enthused with the future of this big colony that he resolved to do all he could to link it closer with the Mother Country, and he wants to accomplish this end by means of keeping Englishmen, particularly, in mind of their home land. He thinks the journal he has established, and which has a large circulation here, should be so widely distributed that it will keep alive the loyalty to the British Isles.

"While in Ottawa, I saw Earl Grey and the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Hon. Frank Oliver, and they were quite enthusiastic regarding the idea. Wherever I have met people throughout the West they have all agreed that it will be a good thing."

Mr. Williams gave some information regarding Sir Alfred Harmsworth's newspaper enterprises. He said that the London Daily Mail, Evening News and Weekly Despatch had been amalgamated with a capitaly of £1,600,000 or approximately $8,000,000. They will be known as the Associated Newspapers, and though coming out as at present, they will be published at a much lower cost than individually. Sir Alfred will be chairman of the board of directors, and the editors and managers of the papers will be the directors. They have been so successful that the proprietor feels certain his Overseas Edition will be popular, although it is not his idea to make money out of it. He is an ardent believer of "Empire," and hence he wants to keep the memory of the Old Country green by getting readers in all the large colonies.

One of the latest ventures is the Paris edition of the Daily Mail, which will compete with Gordon Bennett's edition of the New York Herald. The Mail will be published in London, the news being telegraphed from Paris by means of private wires. It will leave the English capital at midnight, by special train to Dover, special boat to Calais, thence by special train to Paris, arriving there at 6 o'clock in the morning. This will be the first time that this distance of 280 miles will be done in this time, and will enable the edition to catch the trains leaving Paris first thing in the morning. The Mail will sell for one half-penny throughout all France in competition with the Herald, which is three centimes in Paris, and four in the departments.

Two and a half million dollars are to be spent in connection with the pulp works in Newfoundland, to be erected by Sir Alfred Harmsworth, work on which will be started right away, and on which a large number of men will be employed.

Mr. Williams also stated that Sir Alfred may be out to British Columbia this summer. He is an ardent fisherman and will come here purely on a pleasure trip.

BODY IN GLACIER.

Remains of Lord Francis Douglas Will Be Recovered After Forty Years.

There is a strong probability that the body of Lord Francis Douglas will be delivered up by the Zmatt glacier this summer. Forty years ago Lord Douglas lost his life during the ascent of the Matterhorn, and, despite a long search, no trace of his body was found.

During these forty years the glacier has been descending regularly according to natural laws. The portion where the Alpinist fell should reach the valley this year. It is believed that the body will be in a perfect state of preservation.

THE GREAT SALVAGE SALE

23 JOHNSON STREET

Still in Full Blast. The Place For Bargains

Men's Flannel Suits	$3 50
Men's Tennis and Cricket Coats	50c
Men's Outing Coats	50c
Men's Gingham Shirts	35c and 40c
Bathing Drawers	10c
Auto Caps	45c
Men's Suits, From	$3.00
Blankets	$1.35 up
Dress Goods	15c and 20c yard
Blue Navy Serge, 54 in.	75c yard
Flannelette	15 yards $1.00
Shoes, From	75c

Trunks, Valises and Telescopes

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS

23 JOHNSON ST.

VICTORIAN HOME FROM EDMONTON

SAYS THE TOWN WILL YET EQUAL WINNIPEG

Large Stores and Stocks—Oil Will Shortly Be Placed on the Market.

D. E. Campbell, the Fort street druggist, has returned from a trip to Edmonton, where a few weeks ago he witnessed a procession of railroad employees and their equipment, a half mile long, passing through the city going westward. The procession consisted of a construction gang engaged in the building of the Canada Northern. That railway, says Mr. Campbell, will be through to Edmonton this fall in such a shape as to permit of a regular tram service to Winnipeg, and it will be pushed westward until it reaches the coast.

Of course such activity in railway building gives business in Edmonton a considerable impetus, but it is not the only factor in the development of the town in the near future into a great and flourishing city, the equal, if not the peer, in a commercial sense of Winnipeg. The railway will materially aid in this, and so will the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, the site for the station and yard of which have already been staked out; but quite as important as the transportation facilities are the wonderful resources of the place, its equitable climate and its ideal location. Mr. Campbell reports that the weather when he was in Edmonton was more sunshiny and warm than it was in Victoria at the same time, that the snow fall there in winter is much less than elsewhere in the Northwest, and that the extremes in temperature are not nearly so great as they are in the Manitoba capital.

From Red Deer, a half way station on the Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., there is a big population all tributary to the place, and while the town itself has only a population of seven or eight thousand, yet on all sides there are big settlements, and the merchants keep stock and occupy buildings which would compare with anything seen in Victoria. He saw himself an order given in one store amounting to a cash sale of $46,000, and he knows of one firm that keeps a stock valued at $1,000,000. The stores are generally constructed of pressed brick, the crude material for which is found along the Saskatchewan river. Another evidence of the wealth of the community may be found in the proposition now before the people of Edmonton for the building of a bridge to connect with Strathcona, a sister town, costing $3,000,000. At Albert, a little place 12 miles distant, a new Catholic church is being erected, costing $125,000.

Excellent soft coal can be bought in Edmonton for $2.50 a ton, and there is an abundance of it. Petroleum for fuel purposes has lately been discovered in great quantities at a little place close by known as Bornville. Mr. Campbell was speaking to Mr. Williams, the manager of the coal fields, and the latter told him the oil was better than that found in California. The oil district extends over an area of 40 miles. A well has been sunk to a depth of 250 feet, and shortly Edmonton will not only have an abundance of coal, but oil as well.

There is every indication of a banner crop being harvested around Edmonton this year, for while the production may not exceed that of other seasons, the extra amount of land under cultivation seems to warrant the belief that the total yield will be greater than anything heretofore recorded.

Mr. Campbell says that the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, of this city, have six elevators between Calgary and Edmonton. He met D. R. Ker, of this city, at Edmonton, and he says that that gentleman will be home in a few days. Several other Victorians were also seen, in the new and prosperous.

From Edmonton to Dawson a new road is being built.

GODDESS BURNED ALIVE.

Allegorical Motor Car in Procession in Spain Exploded.

During the annual masked procession, called El Entierro de la Sardina, at Murcia, Spain, a motor car dedicated to Bacchante exploded. The woman who was representing the goddess was burned to death in view of the horror-stricken crowd. The accident caused the breaking up of the procession.

Great Sale of Millinery

—SATURDAY, AT—

THE ELITE

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA DEFEATED.

There is reported to have been nearly 4,000 people present at the match played in Vancouver yesterday between Victoria and Vancouver. The score by innings was as follows:

Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4—4

Galaski pitched for Victoria and Herman for Vancouver. Four safe hits were made off the former and two off the latter.

The scoring for Victoria was done by Daley and Ford, the popular all round players of the home team. Hutchison, the veteran first baseman of Victoria, is credited with errors which were expensive to the team. By his error in the seventh Weaver got first. A wild throw of McManus to first a little later let Weaver in. A muff by Hutchison in the eighth inning let Herman over the home plate.

Victoria plays in Vancouver again this afternoon and to-morrow.

BELLINGHAM WINS.

At Bellingham the other match of the Northwestern League was played yesterday afternoon. Before a very large attendance, Everett was defeated by Bellingham, the score being 9 to 3.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Signal success is attending the Bellingham team in the Northwestern League. That team has won every match yet played this season, defeating Vancouver twice and Everett once. After a good match yesterday Victoria was defeated at Vancouver by a score of 4 to 2.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bellingham	3	0	1,000
Victoria	1	2	333
Vancouver	1	2	333
Everett	1	2	333

CITY LEAGUE.

On Thursday evening, May 18th, a meeting of the representatives of the local baseball clubs will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to draw up a schedule for the season.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

On Saturday at 10 o'clock the first match for the Colonist cup will be played at the Oak Bay grounds. The competing teams will be the Centrals and the North Ward. W. N. Winsby will act as umpire. A small admission fee will be charged.

PLAYERS, ATTENTION!

President W. H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League, has issued the following circular letter, which is addressed to managers and players of the different teams in the league:

"As the championship season of the Northwestern League is about to open, I deem it my duty, as president of the league, to address a few remarks to you relative to the approaching campaign.

"Good, clean games, free from rowdyism, is what the baseball patrons demand. By conducting our games in a clean manner, we will gain the confidence and respect of the baseball patrons.

"We must present lively and clean exhibitions of the national game, free from rowdyism or senseless 'kicking.' Nothing disgusts a baseball audience so much as wrangling and 'kicking' over decisions of the umpire. Senseless 'kicking' and improper language by the players will drive the spectators from the game. The game cannot exist without liberal patronage. We cannot afford to lose any patrons. The players should control their tempers and conduct themselves properly at all times.

"Great harm has been done the national game in the past by gross misbehavior on the part of the players, both on and off the ball field. The ball player should curb his temper. There is no excuse for any player to use indecent or improper language, or rowdy tactics at any time.

"I shall hold you accountable for your actions during the playing season. We have promised the baseball patrons clean ball, free from rowdyism, and we must keep our promise.

"We have engaged umpires of national reputation, and they have been instructed to enforce the playing rules to the letter. They have power to order any player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any action they may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game. I have instructed the umpires to punish any manager, captain or player, guilty of rowdyism or improper language during the progress of a game, by a fine of five dollars ($5) and prompt removal from the game and grounds.

"Any player, captain or manager leaving his position to dispute or argue a decision with the umpire will be fined five dollars ($5); and, for the second offence, in the same game, he will be removed from the game.

"Any manager, captain or player who shall leave the players' bench to dispute a decision by the umpire, or shall make any loud remarks whatever reflecting on the umpire or any of his decisions, shall be fined five dollars ($5).

"Players ought to realize that the umpire's decision of judgment cannot be reversed, and all 'kicking' against a decision is useless and senseless.

"Any player of this league guilty of wilfully throwing the ball, which is in play, over the stands or fences, or to any remote part of the grounds to delay the game, will be fined ten dollars ($10) by the umpire.

"In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to section 28 of the constitution of this league, relating to scandalous conduct, and which reads as follows: 'The president of the league shall have power to suspend for a definite period, and to impose a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) upon any league manager or player, guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior, including intoxication, fighting, quarrelling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, where the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the Northwestern League or national game.'"

SOLVING "SPIT BALL."

A dispatch from St. Louis says that a solution has been found for the dreaded "spit ball," and the players of the Cleveland club are the originators of the scheme that practically renders the "lyddite shell" of baseball null and void. According to several of the Cleveland team, licorice, just plain, every-day blackjack, vigorously applied to the hide of the ball, makes it so sticky that the pitcher cannot get it away from him in the proper method. For the past two years the Cleveland players have been chewing to beat the spit ball. It was their ingenuity that first broke up the toss for Chesbro. Last year, when Jack was working the improved drop to perfection, he encountered Cleveland. The Blues had secured a liberal supply of oil of mustard, and every time they tossed a ball to the pitcher it was soaked with the burning stuff. Chesbro wet his fingers, applied them to the ball and returned them to his mouth. The burning stuff did its work and Jack made a bee line for the water barrel. All that day Chesbro was unable to pitch the spit, and without his pet curve he received a drubbing that is now baseball history.

Last week the Blues, knowing that Howell was to pitch, got together and solved the "licorice" scheme. Every time a player of the Cleveland club secured the ball he would rummage his pocket, put forth a piece of licorice, chew it and apply the juice to the cover of the ball, rendering it so sticky that it would not leave the pitcher's hand at the proper angle. Howell tried for his spit ball time and again, but he could not get it working, and in five innings Cleveland sent Harry to the bench, wondering why his spit ball refused to work.

LACROSSE.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

This evening a practice of the Victoria club will be held at the grounds. It will start at 6.30 o'clock, and a full attendance is requested.

According to information received from Seattle the Sound players will not come here to-morrow. They have a game with Bellingham. The Victorians, however, intend training assidnously for the opening contest. There will be another new man in the line-up besides Hendron. A Manitoban expert, Munro, has been secured. He is reported to be an exceedingly clever stick handler. Fred. White also will turn out, and it is possible that Herbert Jesse will be persuaded to take a place in senior ranks once again. As has been previously announced, the first match takes place on the 24th of May against New Westminster.

THE STARS PRACTICE.

A full practice of the Stars was held at the grounds last evening in preparation for their forthcoming game with Victoria West. The boys are showing up splendidly, and unless the Y. W. A. A. twelve shows considerably more combination than was the case on Wednesday the Star team stands a splendid chance of winning. In this connection it might be announced that all junior and intermediate league games will be played on Thursday instead of Wednesday evenings as originally intended.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCH.

To the Sporting Editor:—The lacrosse match at Oak Bay on Wednesday evening evidently degenerated into something not adequately described by the terms of amateur sport.

That this is to be regretted is so trite a comment as to provoke a smile, and yet it ought to be said with such emphasis that will make a repetition of such rowdyism impossible.

We have been wont to claim consideration for amateur sport on the ground that it develops the national character and induces in the contestants, no less than in the spectators, a love of fair play, combined with an individual initiative, that has become a national asset in the struggle for life and success.

What shall we say of Wednesday's display? True, it is no indictment of clean fair sport, but rather an added argument in its favor, for how insistent is the need for fairness and chivalry in the case of those who, apparently, would resort to any reprehensible device, rather than lose a game. The remedy seems to lie in the hands of those who patronize the game, no less than in the power of those who organize it.

Ban every man known to be unsportsmanlike—let it be known that there is a blacklist and that it is effective. Any man may be caught off his guard in moments of excitement, such a man, however, can easily be handled by the referee on the ground, but for men who "make good" any opportunity for foul play let such be tabooed. Play the game, and lose, if need be, like men.

One remembers the outcry on the part of some of our fellow-citizens when at a recent parade of the cadet corps one of the lads had his face "powdered" owing to some little mishap on the field. Regrettable, of course, and to be avoided if possible, but beside such a trivial mishap in what is understood to be a copy of that fearsome thing called war, a lacrosse game (such as the one in point) on a field of sport, by sportsmen of the same community, and organized ostensibly for the same ends, is as a thunderstorm compared to a kettledrum.

All honor to the men who under the exasperating circumstances of Wednesday played the game as fairly and squarely as they did, whether losing or winning is a mere bagatelle as compared with the larger issues involved in the pursuit of true sport.

VELOX.

CRICKET.

UNITED BANKS v. VICTORIA.

The following will play for the Banks tomorrow in their match with Victoria: G. A. Taylor, N. B. Greeley, E. W. C. Hilton, R. A. Bethune, W. H. G. Phipps, H. Gillespie, K. Gillespie, F. A. Macrae, W. G. Alliot, W. R. Seatle and W. A. Irving.

WANT MATCHES.

From Work Point Barracks comes the following communication relative to cricket and addressed to the sporting editor of the Times:

Sir:—I should be much obliged if you would kindly insert the following in your valuable paper: "The 58th Co., R. G. A., are desirous of arranging fixtures for the forthcoming cricket season with any team of moderate strength.

"(Sgd.) WM. BLACKMAN,
"Hon. Secretary."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WILL AFFILIATE.

"The British Columbia Rugby Union will affiliate with the English Rugby Union," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It was decided to take this step at a special meeting of the executive of the provincial union held in Vancouver. The Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo clubs were represented at the meeting.

"J. S. Tait, secretary of the local union, tendered his resignation, and R. P. Woodward was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

"The question of the proposed trip of a British Columbia team to Australia next year was discussed at length, and there is little doubt but that team will visit the land of the Southern Cross. A circular letter was drafted and copies will be forwarded to all governing bodies in Canada asking them to support the stand of the British Columbia Union in endeavoring to arrange for the trip.

"Roland Kean, of Sydney, N. S. W., was appointed representative of the British Columbia Union, and he will conduct all negotiations at that end relative to the proposed tour."

ATHLETICS.

OAK BAY GROUNDS.

The work of installing club rooms at Oak Bay, undertaken by the association in charge, is completed. Conveniently equipped apartments have been constructed, beneath the grand stand, there being plenty of lockers, shower baths, etc., while a telephone has just been installed. The grounds now are in perfect condition both for lacrosse and baseball, and some exciting athletic struggles are expected during the summer months.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mainland Football Association J. W. Wallis, the president, submitted a very gratifying report. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, B. F. Armstrong, Vancouver; vice-president, W. J. Park, Eburne; secretary treasurer, R. W. Timms, Vancouver (re-elected); delegates to provincial league, Messrs. J. W. Wallis, E. W. Whyte, Alex. Turnbull and T. Mathews.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY.

Strong Patrols Prevent Any Further Outbreaks Against the Jews at Zhitomir.

Zhitomir, May 11.—Order has been restored in Zhitomir, and encounters and excess in the city and its environs have ceased. There were no troubles yesterday or to-day, and the Associated Press correspondent who arrived here on Wednesday night finds indications of the reign of lawlessness and riot which converted Zhitomir Sunday night into a battleground of warring faiths which startled the world with fears of another Kishineff massacre, only in heavy patrols of soldiers in the streets, several scores of wounded in hospitals, broken windows, detached doors of many stores, and a state of feeling of excitement among the populace. The city to-day bears much the same aspect as St. Petersburg showed during the week following "Red Sunday," with cavalry and infantry at every turn, holding in check the restless population, many of which are eager to renew the tumult but are deterred by the strong hand of the authorities.

Though the situation during the riots was serious enough, the reports of the massacre of hundreds of Jews were overdrawn. In all there have been eighteen deaths and sixty-five wounded cared for in hospitals, while twenty-six others of the wounded received attention at their homes. Two Christians were killed and one was mortally wounded.

Among the killed was Police Lieut. Kuscpoff, who was shot twice in the back Sunday. To-day business was generally resumed in all shops, both of Jews and Christians.

The city and suburbs are being patrolled by cavalry. Reports are being circulated among the Christian peasantry that an armed band of Jews was gathered at Bordacheff, a Hebrew village, for an attack on Troraoff. According to reports a renewal of these disorders in this city is planned for Sunday, but the governor and other authorities profess their ability to handle any emergency.

Will Grant Concessions.

London, May 11.—The Jewish Chronicle to-day announces:

"We are informed on high authority that important developments may be anticipated in the situation of Jews in Russia. We are informed that a measure is more than under consideration which will give unhoped for relief to Jews. Absolute freedom of movement and residence will be granted in all cities and towns, but not in villages, as the authorities are not willing to run the risk of a repetition of the Kishineff affair.

"We understand that the murder of Jews causes the government more anxiety than of persons of other nationalities, because of the reprobation it arouses in Europe."

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For making home made candy; will melt in double boiler. Absolutely pure.

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OTHER CHANGES IN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Strawberries Are Confined to the Shipments From California—Sugar May Be Reduced.

The markets show a downward tendency with respect to new produce, which has come in. New potatoes are a little lower this week, and rhubarb is also lowering in price. Butter has declined a little, the output from the creameries being quoted at 30 cents a pound.

Sugar still remains at the old figure, but an easier tone is noted, and a reduction may follow within a short time.

Strawberries are still confined to the California shipments. The quality is poor. Oregon berries are reported to be appearing on the local markets of that state, but have not yet found their way to Victoria.

Hot house tomatoes are on the market retailing at 20 cents a pound.

Appended are the complete retail quotations:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack$	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack ...	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack.	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl..	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack ..	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl. ...	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Eocene	1.60
Sugar—	
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.75
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.60@ 1.75
California New Potatoes, lb..	3
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Green Peas, per lb.	10
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Onions, silver skin, per lb....	8
Rhubarb, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	1½
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two ..	25
Watercress, per lb.	25
Asparagus (local), per lb. ...	12½
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two..	25
Watercress, per lb.	25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12½
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12½@ 15
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	8
Fraser River Oolichans, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Bloaters, per lb.	6
Rock Cod	10
Bass	8
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	8
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25
Butter (Delta Creamery)	30
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)..	30
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Lard, per lb.	12½@ 15
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb. ...	18@ 20
Bacon (American), per lb. ..	22@ 27
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	13½
Bacon (long clear), per lb....	16
Beef, per lb.	12½@ 18
Veal, per lb.	12½@ 15
Pork, per lb.	11@ 15
Veal, per lb.	12½
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 18
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@ 1.50
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	25
Apples (local), per box	1.40@ 1.75
Oranges (navel), per doz.....	25@ 50
Bananas, per doz.	30@ 40
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Grapes (Australian), per lb..	30
Strawberries, per lb.	35
Valencia Oranges, per doz...	25@ 40
Pineapples, each	40@ 50
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@ 25
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey (Island), per lb.	30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb. ...	22@ 25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Potatoes, per ton$	30.00
Onions (Australian), per lb....	6
Onions (Californian), per lb....	5
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Lettuce, per crate (hot house).	1.10
Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house).	1.20
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb. ..	20
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	22
Chickens, per lb.	12½
Ducks, per lb.	12½
Hay, per ton	16.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	8
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Honolulu Pines, per doz.	3.00@ 4.25
Bananas, per bunch	2.75@ 3.00
Lemons	2.50@ 3.25
Oranges (navel)	3.00
Oranges (seedling)	2.00@ 2.75
Dry Figs, per lb.	6½@ 7½
Chestnuts, per lb.	16
Walnuts, per lb.	15
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Apples (Oregon), per box	1.50@ 2.00
Rhubarb (outdoor), per lb.	3
Grapes (Australian), per lb. ..	20
Strawberries (California), lb...	20
Asparagus (local), per lb.	10@ 12½



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CIVIC ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

HAVE BEEN PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE

Provide for Increases in Salaries and a Full Paid Fire Department—Sewerage Question.

A number of important matters were dealt with at the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening at the city hall. Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and there were present Alds. Hanna, Oddy, Fell, Douglas, Elford, Fullerton, Stewart and Hall. After a discussion of the Spring Ridge sewerage question the estimates for the year were taken up and disposed of. As carried these provide for a couple of interesting changes, namely, a slight increase in the salaries of several corporation employees and a full-paid fire department. The former was objected to by Ald. Fullerton, and the latter strenuously opposed by Alds. Hanna, Elford, Fullerton and Hall.

The first question was that of Spring Ridge sewerage. It was introduced by the reading of a report from the city solicitor regarding the progress of his negotiations with the thirteen property holders. He announced having secured a number of signatures agreeing to allow the city the desired right-of-way, and stated that others were willing to comply upon certain conditions.

There was an animated discussion after the communication had been read. Ald. Fullerton again suggested expropriation, but for a second time was overruled by the arguments of others regarding the expense of such an undertaking. City Engineer Topp was questioned respecting the practicability of other routes. He mentioned that along Queen's avenue and by way of the Jubilee hospital, but when stating the possible cost of either course, they were set aside, and the issue with the property owners was faced once more.

Ald. Hanna moved that the $25,000 it was proposed to expend in this way be devoted to other public improvements in North Ward.

"But there is no other work needed so badly," objected the Mayor.

"How about Victoria West?" asked Ald. Hanna.

"Spring Ridge certainly wants a better sewerage system," returned His Worship, and the retort elicited a hearty "hear, hear" from Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fell finally moved a resolution that disposed of the matter temporarily. It was simply to the effect that the city solicitor be instructed to obtain as many signatures as possible. This carried unanimously.

Then the estimates came up, and the committee was engaged for upwards of an hour in this work. When the salaries to civic employees were reached Ald. Fullerton objected to the increase provided for the water commissioner, treasurer, assessor and city clerk. He explained that the change simply meant that these officials were to receive the same remuneration as was the case previous to the recent reduction of 10 per cent. His contention was that it was inopportune at the present time, when the city wasn't too flush of funds for necessary works, to make any needless additional expenditure. If, however, it was the intention to increase the salaries of the few, why not do the same with other applicants. There were others equally as worthy, but whose requests had not been granted.

When, however, the question was put Ald. Fullerton was hopelessly outnumbered, the whole council, with the one exception, evidently favoring the changes.

Shortly after the appropriation for the maintenance of the fire department was reached and the Mayor asked if it should pass.

Ald. Fullerton rose to his feet and protested emphatically against the proposed additional expenditure for the purpose of inaugurating a full-paid system. He didn't think the sum to be set aside, something over $1,000 above the ordinary estimates, was enough for a sufficiently large and efficient staff if it was intended to do away with the call system. The latter, in his opinion, had worked very satisfactorily up to the present. It was inadvisable to authorize such a change under the present conditions.

When the question was voted upon the estimate passed by a majority of six to four as follows: Ayes—Mayor Barnard, Alds. Fell, Oddy, Douglas, Goodacre and Stewart. Nays—Alds. Hanna, Elford, Fullerton and Hall.

The next important matter upon which there was some discussion was the Tourist Association appropriation. The estimates include $4,000 for the support of that institution this year, an increase of $1,000. Again Ald. Fullerton protested against the additional expenditure. He pointed out that when that organization was brought into existence the corporation had contributed but $1,000 towards it. Since then the amount had been augmented each year until now it reached the figure mentioned. He knew that the argument had been advanced that this was probably the last year in which the Tourist Association would depend upon the city and the citizens. This, however, was no reason why money should be taken and expended in this way when there were so many public works waiting to be undertaken. He didn't take his stand in any spirit of unfriendliness to the Tourist Association, but acknowledged that that organization had done much to advertise Victoria.

The estimate carried.

When the school board estimates, as cut down by the council, were reached, Ald. Hall moved that $3,000 be appropriated for the purpose of a site for a school in Victoria West. This was seconded by Ald. Fell.

"Are you willing to vote for an increase in the taxes in order that the money may be obtained," asked Ald. Stewart. He continued to protest against what he considered the efforts of some of his colleagues to win "cheap popularity."

Ald. Hall took exception to these remarks. He pointed out that this would not bring the estimates up to the amount asked for by the board of school trustees. As far as he was concerned popularity did not enter into the question. He had advocated the same thing last year. His opinion was that a site should be obtained near the Indian reserve so that when that piece of land was turned over to the city and converted into a public park it might become a play ground for the children. If it was necessary, in the interests of education, he would vote for an increase in the taxes.

Ald. Oddy could not see the utility of purchasing a site before the money was available to construct a building. The ordinary business way of doing a thing was first to obtain the funds and then proceed with the work.

The motion was lost.

The advisability of increasing the appropriation for the city health officer's remuneration in order to provide for a monthly examination of the schools was debated at length. Ald. Hall expressed himself in favor of the proposal. It could be done by expending something like $600 a year extra—a trivial sum compared with the interests at stake. Not only would the city save in the cost of the maintenance of the Isolation hospital, but a saving would be effected through the possible increase in the average daily attendance and the consequent augmentation of the per capita grant from the provincial government.

Mayor Barnard thought the idea was "faddish." The city had got along since 1858 without medical inspection, and the public health had not suffered more than was natural.

The estimates, as originally fixed, were carried.

Appropriations of $2,000 for the construction of a retaining wall at Dallas road and $7,500 for the building of a new bridge at Rock Bay were included in the estimates.

A contract for 10,000 yards of gravel for filling purposes was awarded Messrs. Bryce and Heaney at 50c. per yard. It is understood that they have just purchased two lots in Spring Ridge, near the old pits. This will be ratified at Monday evening's meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Reports of the Gamey Commision Expunged From Records of Ontario House.

Toronto, May 11.—By a vote of 60 to 21 the legislature last night adopted a resolution moved by R. R. Gamey, expunging from the records of the House the report of the Gamey commission, which was accepted by the Liberal government in June, 1903.

Change of Name.

Toronto, May 11.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government changing the name of Rat Portage to Keenora, which is a combination of the names Keewatin, Norman and Rat Portage, which are expected soon to be amalgamated.

Not Guilty.

Toronto, May 11.—At the assizes today the jury, after being out for an hour, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Leonidas Monte Carlo, the Italian charged with manslaughter. The prisoner in his own behalf swore that Raimondi, the man killed in the car, had first tried to shoot him and that he fired in self-defence.

Granted Bonus.

Fort William, May 11.—A by-law granting a bonus of $300,000 to the G. T. P. for the purchase of the mission property, carried yesterday by a vote of 777 for to 55 against, the largest vote of a by-law ever polled in the history of the town. The Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, and the Hon. J. P. Whitney and his cabinet are to be invited to be present at the turning of the first sod on July 1st.

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3—Faithful, evangelistic.

1—Needless to say, the Sunday school teacher must be a Christian. As the chief aim of the Sunday school is to bring the children to Christ, to make disciples of them, so the teacher himself must be a disciple of the Lord Jesus. He stands as the representative of Christ to his class, and the scholar forms his conception of the unseen Divine Teacher accordingly. Hence the supreme importance of Christ-likeness on the part of the successful teacher.

2—He must possess a knowledge of Christ. He must know Christ. Not merely as the grandest, noblest, sublimest character of universal history; not only as the unique and perfect Man—the God-man—but as his personal Saviour and Friend. His knowledge must be both intellectual and experimental. The knowledge of an intellectual faith. To attempt to teach what he does not know is as absurd as for a blind man to teach color in the kindergarten. How can he lead others to Christ if he has not been to the cross himself? An effective and successful teacher must know by conscious experience the joy of pardon and sonship. An unconverted heart cannot explain spiritual things, nor understand the mysteries of the Gospel. (b) He must possess a knowledge of "The Bible." An imperative qualification, too, is that he must be a "Bible student." Whilst all knowledge of Divine Truth must of necessity be partial and limited, whilst it is impossible to fathom all its depths and hidden mysteries, still the Sunday school teacher should possess as comprehensive a knowledge as possible of that sacred library, termed the "Bible." This equipment is very necessary, in order to meet the various perplexities and questionings which invariably arise. He should seek a thorough acquaintance with its history, authorship, authenticity, doctrinal teachings and sublime theme, even from a critical standpoint. Every true Christian knows that such study should be pursued in a reverential spirit, seeking for the aid of the Holy Spirit to interpret its Divine teachings. At the same time he should not discard useful and valuable "helps to Bible study," but should avail himself of every true source of light upon the sacred volume. He must ever be in quest of Divine Truth for his own spiritual edification and the instruction of others. (c) Next in importance to a knowledge of the "Book of Books" comes a knowledge of the scholar. As the Sunday school teacher has to do with the mind as well as heart, he should know something of the laws and powers of the mind, by means of which he will be able to impart instruction along psychological lines, thus enabling the scholar to grasp knowledge in a natural way. Such knowledge greatly assists the teacher in deciding the nature and amount of information that can be truly comprehended by the child-mind, and will therefore guard against the error of crowding the immature and undeveloped mind with a mass of non-essential facts. A few clearly-defined, well-pointed truths, firmly and intelligently grasped, will be of more lasting benefit to the child, than a ton of ill-assorted, disorderly facts crammed in a chaotic manner in the mental store-room. Beyond a doubt the Sunday school is an excellent training ground for the development of such virtues as patience, sympathy and tact, and the teacher unacquainted with the individual characteristics of his scholars will at times "give up in despair." (d) Next, he must possess a knowledge of the art and principles of teaching. If an acquaintance with the art of teaching is of such importance in secular instruction, how much more important in relation to the highest, that which is of supreme significance, because fraught with eternal issues. How to present truth in an interesting systematic manner, in accordance with true principles, is an art which may be acquired by those who are not "born teachers." The law of adaptation teaches the necessity of suitable and appropriate matter and method. For instance, the primary class needs to be taught by a different method from that adopted in the tuition of an adult Bible class.

The law of adaptation takes into consideration: (1) The age of the scholar; (2) the moral character scholar; (3) the stage of mental development; (4) the spiritual conditions of the scholar.

An especial qualification is required by the teacher of the primary class, namely, a knowledge of the principles of the kindergarten system of instruction and of child-nature. In infancy truth can best be presented through the medium of the senses, and hence the inestimable value of the adoption of kindergarten principles for Biblical instruction as far as possible. Pictorial and miniature Bible scenes, diagrams and simple blackboard illustrations can be used by the tactful teacher in this department with great success. By the judicious employment of the law of illustration the sensible teacher can arouse the attention of the dullest scholar, quicken the conscience, point a moral and fix a truth forcibly in the mind. Of course a Methodist Sunday school teacher should be methodical in his teaching, and should present the various points of knowledge in a systematic and orderly manner, proceeding step by step from the known to the unknown. A thoughtful teacher will arrange his matter for instruction in such order that each thought will connect itself with the succeeding thought. By the inductive and deductive methods, the teacher can lead the scholar to think for himself, and in the case of the elder scholars, can enable them to arrive at accurate conclusions. The knowledge gained by such procedure is of deeper interest to the scholar than if he was merely "told" such. Thus the youthful mind can be taught to trace cause and effect, and will thereby be enabled to comprehend somewhat of the nature of inevitable laws, such as: "The wages of sin is death," punishment, suffering, the consequence of broken law, etc. The art of wise questioning should also be studied by the teacher who would be successful. The Socratic method stimulates thought and also educates. Wherever possible the teacher should avail himself of the valuable help of a normal training. As the special work of the Sunday school teacher is to arouse and cultivate the spiritual possibilities of his scholars, he must be above all things a "spiritual man."

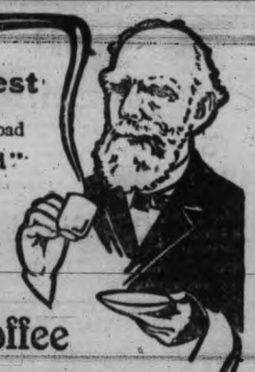
3—He must be faithful and evangelistic. A true teacher will regard his work as of supreme importance, and will faithfully discharge the smallest duties, knowing that he must one day give an account of the trust committed to him. To this end he needs to be much in prayer, relying upon God for that power which alone can make his work truly successful. He should possess also an evangelistic spirit, never losing sight of the great aim of Sunday school teaching—the training of souls for heaven. The greatness, the dignity of this work, require that the teacher keep in close touch with the Saviour, that he may worthily fill that most exalted position of co-worker with God in the vast scheme of redemption.

The international railway congress at Washington, D. C., has unanimously adopted resolutions offered by Sir Geo. Armitage, England, expressing sympathy to the injured, the families of the deceased, the railroad company and the employees involved in the railway accident at Harrisburg.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 290, 291, 292, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,089 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,169.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3½ Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of $365,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of $1,000, issued under the authority of the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 5th, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 30th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz.:

1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Quadra street;

2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Pakington street;

3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway;

And that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905.

Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of April dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business are to be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS.
J. H. DICKSON.
WM. HOWES.

Witness:
J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes.
H. W. C. Boak, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

Victoria Waterworks

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District; on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.

BURT GOUGE.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Chartres Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Chartres Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1905.

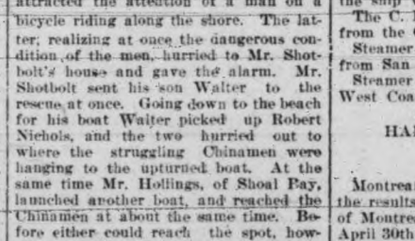
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Steamer Reported Missing Passed Up St. Lawrence Two Days Ago.

The Atlantic liner Lake Champlain, reported in this morning's Colonist as missing, finished her trip yesterday, passing up from Quebec and docking at Montreal at 1.30 p. m. The steamer was reported the day previous as passing up the St. Lawrence.

Early in the week apparently there was some little anxiety concerning the steamer. A dispatch appeared in some of the Coast papers yesterday morning relative to this. Even then the news was misleading, as the steamer had been reported before the appearance of the papers. Any anxiety, however, which might have been aroused among Victorians who had friends on board was easily dispelled in consequence of the late appearance of the item in the Colonist. Among those on board the steamer was Miss Ethel Fraser, daughter of A. B. Fraser, of this city.

PERSONAL.

John M. Dunn, one of the members of the Alaskan boundary survey from the United States, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Driard.

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Mrs. Belle Reynolds, of Santa Barbara; Miss M. Harrison and maid, of Philadelphia, are in the city on their way East. They are guests at the Driard.

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Alex. Smith, of Kaslo, is at the Driard.

F. T. Sherbourne and wife, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland last evening and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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M. Wortman, of Nanaimo; S. J. Murray, of Vancouver; F. Matheson, of Telegraph Creek; T. W. Williams and Harold Forrester, of London, Eng., are staying at the Victoria hotel.

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Robt. C. Curry, wife and son, of Midlands, Cal., are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

Geo. Gayils and wife, of Ellensbury, Wash., and John Marks, of Workworth, Ont., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. Lawton, of Seattle; J. M. Van Vleck and Miss Clara Van Vleck, of Middleton, Conn., are at the Driard.

F. Marchand, of New York, is a guest at the Balmoral.

A. C. Stewart, W. E. Wintemute, L. G. Cary and T. J. Coutless, of Vancouver, are staying at the Vernon.

A. B. Gurney, of French Creek, is a guest at the Vernon.

T. Hall, representing the Enderby Flour Mills, is staying at the Driard.

STUDY BRAINS OF GENIUSES.

An attempt is being made to form a society which shall have for its object the education of the public to a realization of the advantages to science attending the study of the brains of illustrious personages. A committee consisting of Dr. Alexander Hedlicke, Dr. E. A. Spitzka and Professor B. G. Wilder has been appointed for the purpose of preparing a general form of brain bequest which will hold in law and not be rendered null by any action that may be taken by relatives of the person making the bequest.

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SLOOP CAPSIZED OFF TRIAL ISLAND

RESULTING IN LOSS OF TWO CHINAMEN

One Drowned and Another Died From Exhaustion—Changes on the Empress of India.

The treacherous waters surrounding Trial Island were the scene last evening of another catastrophe, this time involving the loss of two Chinamen. A third was taken out of the cold waters in the nick of time to save his life.

The three had been over to Trial Island to gather an edible kind of herb. They travelled in a sloop, and all went well until the return voyage, towards evening, when a fresh breeze sprang up, and with it a choppy sea. The Chinamen, inexperienced in the handling of a boat, soon lost their nerve, and in the excitement their craft capsized. They managed to grasp their boat, and for a considerable time were seen from shore clinging to it. They shouted with all their might, and finally attracted the attention of a man on a bicycle riding along the shore. The latter, realizing at once the dangerous condition of the men, hurried to Mr. Shotbolt's house and gave the alarm. Mr. Shotbolt sent his son Walter to the rescue at once. Going down to the beach for his boat Walter picked up Robert Nichols, and the two hurried out to where the struggling Chinamen were hanging to the upturned boat. At the same time Mr. Hollings, of Shoal Bay, launched another boat, and reached the Chinamen at about the same time. Before either could reach the spot, however, one of the Chinamen, becoming exhausted, slipped his hold, and sank into the depths of the Straits. The other two were taken into the boats from shore. Both, however, were on the verge of death, and one died as he was being brought to land.

The other on being taken ashore was removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he soon recovered.

In the meanwhile Constables W. Wood and Abbott, on being notified of the accident by telephone, put out in Mr. Goodwin's launch, and the steamer Clansman, being hailed, also hurried to the scene of trouble. They recovered the body of the unfortunate Chinaman, which was taken to the city morgue. An inquest has not been considered necessary.

CAPT. MARSHALL RESIGNED.

Commander O. P. Marshall, R. N. R., of the R. M. S. Empress of India of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Oriental fleet, has resigned his command after 14 years' service, and will shortly leave for England, having been appointed one of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House, London. Captain Marshall is the commodore of the company's Pacific fleet, having arrived here in command of the Empress of India in 1891, just 14 years ago.

Trinity House, the first general lighthouse and pilotage authority in the United Kingdom, was a body of importance when Henry VIII. granted the institution its first charter in 1514, "for the relief, increase and augmentation of the shipping of this realm of England." Since that period the duty of erecting and maintaining lighthouses and other marks and signs of the sea has by royal charter and acts of parliament been entrusted to this corporation. Until 1874 masters of the navy were examined by the Elder Brethren. The present duties of the Elder Brethren have reference to pilotage, lighthouses, buoys, etc., and attendance at the Admiralty court to act as assessors, also to advise the board of trade in nautical matters. There are 13 acting Elder Brethren, of whom two are elected from the royal navy and 11 from the merchant service, and there are also 11 honorary Elder Brethren. The corporation has also the administration of certain charitable funds. Its income at present is about £300,000 per annum, the headquarters being at Trinity House, Tower Hill, London. H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, is master and Capt. Sir G. R. Vyvyan, deputy master.

It is reported that Capt. Beetham, commander of the C. P. R. Oriental liner Tartar, now en route across the Pacific, will succeed to the command of the Empress of India. Other changes, necessitated by Capt. Marshall's retirement, will probably be announced shortly by A. Piers, superintendent of C. P. R. steamships.

EXPECTED SHORTLY.

The steamer Camosun, built on the Clyde for the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, is expected to reach William Head any time within the next week. According to information obtained the Camosun will not put into San Francisco on her way to Vancouver if she has sufficient coal to last her till the completion of her long run around the Horn.

MARINE NOTES.

The Japanese steamship Iyu Maru will sail from Seattle for the Orient on the 16th inst. According to present plans the ship will not call here.

The C. P. R. steamship Tartar is due from the Orient on the 20th inst.

Steamer City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco this evening.

Steamer Queen City will arrive from West Coast points to-night.

HALF YEAR'S PROFITS.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 12.—A statement of the results of the business of the Bank of Montreal for the half year ending April 30th shows profits of $781,900.40.

EXCITING FIRE.

Damage $100,000—Two Hundred People Escaped From Burning Building Without Injury.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 12.—Fire in the seven story brick building at 516 West 35th street, occupied by Jonas & Naumburg, makers of felt hats, this afternoon did damage amounting to $100,000. Two hundred men and women in the building escaped without injury.

BUTCHER KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Newmarket, Ont., May 12.—Wm. Bond, a butcher, was struck and killed by a southbound passenger train at the crossing here this morning.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Major E. D. T. Myers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, died to-day after a brief illness.

POSED AS A MAN.

Even Wore False Whiskers Without Detection for Several Years.

A so-called Antonio Hermann died at Genoa recently and a brother was notified. He replied that it was his sister who had died. The discrepancy revealed the fact that the deceased was a woman artist, named Herminia Gartner, formerly of Vienna. She had posed as a man, wearing false whiskers to assist her disguise, for six years.

LOCAL NEWS

—The anniversary of C. A. Harrison's assuming the management of the Driard hotel is being celebrated in that house to-day.

—The fire department was summoned to Rock Bay this morning. A chimney fire was the cause of the alarm. No damage was done.

—The Times has been requested to state that all having rooms to let should call at the office of the Victoria Tourist Association and register.

—As there will be no meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday, May 24th, the first nomination of officers will take place on Wednesday next.

—H. M. S. Shearwater is making a cruise around the Island, but will be back in port in good time for the Victoria Day celebration. The survey ship Egeria, another vessel whose crew will participate in the celebration, is just now on survey duty, and at last reports was at work off Salt Spring Island.

—Yesterday the net at the salmon trap at Sooke, owned by Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons, and William Munsie, was lifted for the first time this season with rather poor results. Inquiry made at the office of Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons as to the number of fish caught elicited the reply that the take was so small as to be not worth mentioning—that salmon were not yet running in the straits.

—A large and fashionable crowd attended the "At Home" given by the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House yesterday from 4.30 in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening. There was an orchestra present, which rendered an excellent musical programme. Lawn tennis was indulged in by some, and others spent the time in pleasant social intercourse. Lady Gay will give a detailed account of the affair in to-morrow's issue.

—WHO EVER HEARD OF EDUCATED GOATS?

—When the steamer Princess Victoria outers on the Vancouver run to-night she will be resplendent in fresh paint. The interiors of her cabins have been ornamented with the brush in a manner heretofore unseen on the ship. What could not be done in the past in the way of decoration has now been carried out with striking results. The machinery of the steamer has been overhauled, and in every respect the vessel is in a condition to worthily represent the premier position in marine architecture on this coast.

—It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the matinee performance to-morrow of the "King of Siam." The proceeds are in aid of the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital, and for this reason should be large. The entertainment will be given in Institute hall. An admission of 25 cents all over the house will be charged. Doors will open at 1.30, and the curtain will be raised at 2.15 o'clock. There will also be an evening performance at 8.15, for which seats may be reserved for 50 cents at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. The door admission will be 25 cents.

—A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held last evening, there being a large attendance. It was decided that this city should be represented at the international races to be held at Vancouver by six yachts, namely, the Ariedna, Ywenal, Dorothy, Whitecap, Marietta and Aloha. They will be towed to the Terminal City and after taking part in the different contests will cruise back to this port. It is expected that the boats will be away more than a week. Other business of minor importance was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

—At Assembly hall this evening a "children's closing ball" will be given by Mesdames Dickinson and Simpson. It is a fancy dress affair, although such costumes are not compulsory. An excellent musical programme has been prepared for this occasion. A number of fancy dances are to be given, including the sailor's hornpipe, Spanish, tambourine, scarf, skirt and jockey dances. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is guaranteed all who attend.

—Life insurance in force in Canada in 1904 increased twenty-nine million dollars in Canadian companies and nine million dollars in American companies. Of the total amount in force in Canadian companies 22 per cent. is in the Canada Life. It will pay you to investigate the plans of this sterling old company before insuring elsewhere. Heisterman & Co., general agents.

MOST POWERFUL IN WORLD.

Britain to Lay Down Vessel of a New Design—Learned Lesson From War.

In a speech at Gosport, Arthur Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, said there was a temporary lull in the British shipbuilding programme, caused by the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had taught the government to alter the design of warships considerably.

The outcome of the lesson would be seen in a battleship that would shortly be laid down at Portsmouth. She would be the most powerful the world had ever seen, and the speediest ever built. The admiralty, moreover, had adopted the policy that henceforth when a ship became obsolete not a penny would be spent on it, but it would be sold forthwith for whatever it would fetch.

THE IRISH IN SPAIN.

Senator De Cologan, the newly appointed Spanish minister to Washington, is the scion of an old Irish family, whose heads removed into Spain after the battle of the Boyne and became naturalized Spanish subjects.

TWO DOLLARS PER WORD.

Historical Document of Mary Stuart Fetched $4,500 at Auction.

A letter written by Mary Queen of Scots to her uncle, the ruffianly Duc de Guise, was sold in London by auction for $4,500. It is supposed an agent bid it in for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Except for a letter written by Nelson to Lady Hamilton, which was sold by auction for $5,150, the price paid for the Mary Queen of Scots letter is the highest ever realized in England. The Queen's letter bore no signature, else the price might have been doubled.

There is no question, however, of the authenticity of the letter, which covers fourteen pages. The price paid works out an average of about $2 per word. The letter was dated January 5th, 1562.

TEARFUL PROFESSION.

Theatrical people have very little reserve. Actresses cry in the middle of the stage perfectly unabashed. Most high school girls feel they have lost their self-respect if they cry in class. But I have heard of rehearsals where all the ladies of the company will be in tears regularly at the severity of the manager.—The Queen.

The members of the national board of underwriters who met in annual convention at New York on Thursday were told by President John H. Washburn that the tremendous losses sustained by the insurance companies last year and in the first four months of the present year had brought about a situation that "may well cause all interested in fire insurance to stop and consider what they should do to save themselves from destruction."

A Book Exchange
Is there some particular book or set of books you want to secure? If you have other books to offer in exchange try a want ad.

BORN.

ISBISTER—On the 8th inst., at Foster road, Esquimalt, the wife of James Isbister, jr., of twins (son and daughter).

WILSON—At Nelson, on May 7th, the wife of P. E. Wilson, of a daughter.

DIED.

PENNIE—At Vancouver, on May 10th, Mrs. T. C. Pennie, aged 44 years.

MITCHELL—At Vancouver, on May 9th, Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell, aged 62 years.

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Horse and Automobile Parade; Venetian Water Carnival and Firemen's Tournament; Fireworks at Beacon Hill Park at 9 p. m.
REDUCED RATES FROM ALL POINTS.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Canoe. Apply Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

A POUND PARTY will be held at the Refuge Home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, 16th May, from 3 to 6 o'clock. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend.

SITUATION WANTED—In an office or store, by a well educated young man of 22, with experience as collector, office man and hotel clerk; best of references; good address and appearance. Address Box 202, Times Office.

WE OFFER YOU the best bacon and hams in the province. Our own cure (Alberta pork), sixteen and eighteen cents lb. Robert Eccles, Todd Block, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful white Pomeranian bitch, first prize winner at Victoria dog show; price $25. T. P. McConnell, 49 Michigan street.

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The New York presentation in its entirety. Principals, ballet and chorus. Special orchestra of 7 pieces.
Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 75c.; gallery, 50c. Seats on sale Saturday at Waitt's Music Store, Government street.

Notice to Jurors.

All Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend the Assize Court on Tuesday, May 16th, are relieved from attendance, the Assize having been cancelled.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1905.

KING OF SIAM
Will Be Repeated at Two Performances on
Saturday, May 13th
IN INSTITUTE HALL,
In aid of the Children's Ward, Jubilee Hospital.
Matinee at 2.15; admission, 25c. Evening at 8.15; admission, 50c. and 25c.

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Set of compound surface condensing engines and boilers complete, and suitable for tug or small cargo boat.
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A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenantless for a little while, but when it continues tenantless month month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for Fruit Growing.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905.


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